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PREFACE.

THE object of the following pages is to place before the public the numerous advantages and facilities which are afforded by the UNIVERSITIES and the PUBLIC SCHOOLS and GRAMMAR SCHOOLS of this country, for the education of the middle and higher ranks of society. The compiler has endeavoured to render the work a *practical guide for parents* in the selection of schools for their sons, that they may be enabled to participate in the benefits which the munificent founders of those splendid establishments have provided for them. To those parents especially, who, having a numerous offspring and but limited means, intend to give their sons a *collegiate* education, the work will be peculiarly acceptable; as it points out those schools in which, from their beneficial endowments, reputation, or locality, it may be desirable to place them; and, in addition, contains an account of such exhibitions and scholarships as are in the patronage of Chartered Companies, &c. These, in most instances, are free from restriction as to persons or place. Several of these endowments however, have, from want of timely application for them, fallen into desuetude; and the compiler is compelled to add, with regret, that the reader will find several instances, where the trusts reposed in these bodies

have been either but partially administered or totally perverted. The account now given of these trusts, by calling the public attention to their value, may tend to revive them, and prevent a recurrence of similar neglect.

The attention of Under-graduates at the Universities, of moderate income, is particularly directed to this department of the work, as pointing out to them a fair and legitimate source of increasing their means, and of enabling them to uphold their character and station with respectability during their residence at the University.

It may be necessary to add, that the Grammar Schools are arranged alphabetically according to their respective counties, and that to each county are prefixed the University advantages attached to the same.

The compiler, in addition to the communications of many private friends, is largely indebted for the materials of his work to the very valuable Reports of the Commissioners for enquiring into Charities, and other public documents, besides Ackerman's History of the Universities and Public Schools, Carlisle's Account of the Grammar Schools, the Oxford and Cambridge Calendars, and similar publications.

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Oxford University Scholarships.

Craven Scholarships.

JOHN, LORD CRAVEN, by will, dated May, 1647, founded *four* (now *ten*) classical scholarships of 25*l.* (now 50*l.*) per annum each; *two* (now *five*) from the University of Oxford, and *two* (now *five*) from Cambridge; for the perpetuity of these scholarships, he bequeathed certain lands, "to the intent and purpose, that out of the yearly rents and profits of the said lands, &c., 100*l.* per annum should be raised towards the maintenance of *four* poor scholars, whereof, *two* to be in the University of Oxford, and *two* of Cambridge. These scholars shall be chosen by the Vice-Chancellor, the King's Professors, and Orator, there, for the time being, or the greatest part of them. Yet, my will is, that if any of my name or kindred shall happen to be poor, and to be a scholar in either University, he shall be preferred to have the benefit of this maintenance before any scholar whatsoever. And my will is, that the said annuity and maintenance shall cease and determine to any such scholar, after he has been in the University for *fourteen* years. And likewise, it shall cease and determine to any such scholar that can attain to any preferment of a double value, and then the said annuity so determining, shall be bestowed on some other scholar."

William, brother and heir to John, Lord Craven, in 1649, drew up certain regulations for the management of this trust, which are as follow:—

1. "That when any place shall be void, the Vice-Chancellor, the King's Professors, and the Orator for the time present, shall, within three day's notice thereof, cause an intimation to be set upon the door of the public library, of an election to be made on the tenth day following, if it be Term time, or, if it be vacation, the tenth day after the beginning of the next Term, in the grammar school.

2. That at the time of the election, the Vice-Chancellor, and all the rest of the electors then present in the University, meet together, and give no promise or consent to any to be elected, before they so meet together, and all, or a major part, agree to the scholar to be elected.

3. That in the first place, respect be had to those who are of the Lord Craven's kindred or name.

4. That in defect of such, that scholar be preferred, who, upon good certificate of his manners, and due examination of his learning, shall be found most worthy.

5. That none be chosen who is a graduate in the University, or Fellow, or Scholar of any College, or whose parents are well known to be of ability to maintain him otherwise, except he be of the kindred or name of the Lord Craven."

William, Lord Craven, transferred the estate subject to the trust, into the hands of certain Trustees. Those for *Oxford* now are, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Dean of Exeter; and for *Cambridge*, the Bishops of Peterborough, and Bath and Wells, and the Master of Trinity College.

By a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1819, the income of the scholars was *augmented to* 50*l. a-year each*, and the number *increased* to *five* in *each* University; the additional scholarships, however, are only tenable for *seven* years.

Vinerian Scholarships.

Charles Vinier, Esq., by will, dated December, 1755, left the sum of 12,000*l.* to this University, to found a professorship, and to establish such fellowships and scholarships of the Common Law, as the University might deem fit. They are elected by the Convocation; the numbers vary according to the state of Mr. Vinier's revenues. The fellows receive 50*l.* a-year, and the scholars 30*l.* As to the Fellows, they must be unmarried, and belong to some College or Hall in the University; and must have taken their M.A. degree, or that of B.C.L. Preference to be given to such as have been scholars on this foundation. Candidates for scholarships, must have completed twenty-four calendar months, from the time of their matriculation. The fellowships and scholarships tenable for *ten* years.

Dean Ireland's Scholarships.

John Ireland, D.D., the present Dean of Westminster, in April, 1825, founded *four* scholarships for the promotion of classical learning and taste in the said University, under certain regulations, and for this purpose, transferred to the University the sum of 4,000*l.* three per cent. Consols. Candidates to be undergraduate members of the University, who have not exceeded their sixteenth term from their matriculation. No regard to be had as to place of birth, school, parentage, or pecuniary circumstances of the candidates.

The Trustees are, the Vice-Chancellor, the two Proctors, the Provost of Oriel, and the Dean of Christ Church, for the time being.

University College.

VISITOR, THE KING.

THIS College is supposed to have been founded by Alfred the Great in 872, and was re-founded by William of *Durham*, in 1280.

MASTER, — GEORGE ROWLEY, D.D.

FELLOWS, (12.)
- 2 founded by William of *Durham*, for natives of the county of *Durham*.
- 3 by Walter Skirlow, Bishop of *Durham*, to be natives of the dioceses of *York* and *Durham*.
- 3 by the Earl of *Northumberland*, for the dioceses of *York*, *Durham*, and *Carlisle*; and also four scholarships.
- 4 by Sir Simon Bennet, Bart. in 1631, for the maintenance of whom he bequeathed considerable estates; open to any part of *England*, except the dioceses of *York*, *Durham*, and *Carlisle*.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, principally founded by the following persons:—

Two—Francis Russel, second Earl of *Bedford*, by will, in 1584, left 20*l.* per annum, for *two* poor students in divinity, to be called "*the Earl of Bedford's scholars*," and to be appointed by his heirs for ever.

Two scholarships of 20*l.* a-year each, by Robert Dudley, Earl of *Leicester*, who, in 1587, gave lands in *Montgomeryshire* for that purpose.

One—Otho Hunt, in 1590, gave certain lands, &c. for the support of *one* scholar, to be chosen from *Swinton*, in the parish of *Wath*, or the parishes of *Metherley* or *Kirkburton*, or from any place in the county of *York*.

Three—John Freyston, Esq. of *Altofts*, *Yorkshire*, in 1592, gave lands in *Pontefract* to furnish 10*l.* per annum for the maintenance of *one* Fellow or Exhibitioner; and 5*l.* per annum for *two* scholars, from *Pontefract* School, and to be natives of *that* county.

One exhibition by John Browne, B.D. Vicar of *Basingstoke*, *Hants*, in 1607.

Four, by the Rev. Robert Gunsley, who bequeathed, in 1618, the impropriation of *Flamstead*, in *Herts*, for the maintenance of a parochial Curate and *four* scholars; *two* from *Maidstone*, and *two* from *Rochester* Schools, with preference to his name and kindred.

Four, by Sir Simon Bennet, Bart., as before mentioned.

Two scholarships of the value of 20*l.* per annum, by Dr. Browne, in 1764, for natives of *Yorkshire*:—he also increased the other *Yorkshire* scholarships to the same value.

One exhibition of 5*l.* a-year, for a student at this College on the foundation of William Heron, 1580, appointed and paid by the Clothworkers' Company.

Two exhibitions of 20*l.* a-year each, for scholars from the Charter House; appointed by the Governors.

Dr. John Radcliffe, in 1714, gave 1,100*l.* towards increasing exhibitions at this College.

Balliol College.

VISITOR, WILLIAM, LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Founded by JOHN DE BALLIOL, *in* 1267.

MASTER, RICHARD JENKYNS, D.D.

FELLOWS, (12.) } 9 on the old foundation, open to any part of the United Kingdom.
1 founded by Lady Elizabeth Periam, and also *two* scholarships, open to any part of the kingdom.
2 by Peter Blundell, the founder of *Tiverton* School, for *two* educated there, and also *two* scholarships, (*see* TIVERTON SCHOOL.)
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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Six, by Sir Philip Somervyle, who, in 1340, gave lands for that purpose.

Thomas Harrope, in 1522, gave lands for the support of additional scholarships.

Two exhibitions restricted to the diocese of *Worcester*, by Dr. John Bell, Bishop of *Worcester*, who, in 1556, gave certain tenements, &c. in *Clerkenwell*, *London*, for that purpose.

Two, by Peter Blundell, of *Tiverton*, as before-mentioned.

One, by Mrs. Mary Dunch, who gave an annuity of 10*l.* for that purpose.

Two scholarships by Lady Elizabeth Periam, as before-mentioned.

Four, by John Warner, Bishop of *Rochester*, and founder of *Bromley* College, *Kent*, who, in 1666, gave 80*l.* per annum, arising from his manor of *Swayton*, *Lincoln-*

shire, for the maintenance of *four* scholars of 20*l.* each, for natives of *Scotland*, to be chosen by the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and Bishop of *Rochester*.

Ten, by John Snell, Esq., who gave his manor of *Uffton*, *Warwickshire*, for the maintenance of scholars born in *Scotland*. The estate, in 1679, was valued at 450*l.* per annum. Mr. Snell directed the rents of his estates to be applied to the benefit of a regular number of scholars, not less than *five*, nor exceeding *twelve*, (the present number *ten*) to be chosen (with the exception of one or two) from *Glasgow* College, of such as had spent *three*, or at least *two* years there; and one or two from some other College in *Scotland*. Bishop Warner's exhibitions are held by *four* of Mr. Snell's scholars.

One exhibition from *Tiverton* School, on John Newte's foundation, (*see* TIVERTON SCHOOL.)

Two exhibitions of 30*l.* per annum each, founded by the Rev. Richard Greaves, in 1704, for scholars from *Ludlow* School; the trust vested in the College.

One, by John Ham, in 1678, of 23*l.* per annum, for a scholar from *Tiverton* School at this College, or Sidney College, *Cambridge*.

Two, by Richard Ellsworth, in 1714, who gave to the College 40*l.* a-year, for *two* scholars at this College; such scholars to be chosen from the parishes of *Timberscombe*, *Cutcombe*, *Sellworthy*, *Wootton Courtney*, *Minehead*, and *Dunster*; but if there should be none in those parishes fit for the University, then *two* from the county of *Somerset*, to be chosen by the Master and Fellows of this College.

Merton College.

VISITOR, WILLIAM, LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Founded by WALTER DE MERTON, *in the reign of* HENRY III.

WARDEN, ROBERT MARSHAM, D.C.L.

FELLOWS, (24.) } Natives of the following dioceses are not eligible to Fellowships at this College:—
St. Asaph, Bangor, Carlisle, Chester, Chichester, St. David's, Exeter, Hereford, Lichfield and Coventry, Llandaff, Rochester.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Fourteen—twelve, by John Willyot, Chancellor of the University, who, about 1380, provided, by certain estates and other property, for as many exhibitioners as they would be found to maintain. These exhibitioners were afterwards called *Portionistæ*, or *Postmasters*. Dr. Chamber, Fellow of *Eton* and Canon of *Windsor*, increased the number from *twelve* to *fourteen*; and stipulated that his *two* scholars should be taken from *Eton* College, *one* in the patronage of the Provost of *Eton*, and the *other* in that of the Provost of King's College. The Rev. George Vernon bequeathed, in 1754, 300*l.* for the benefit of the *Eton* postmasters. The annual value of each, 50*l.*

Four scholarships by the Rev. Henry Jackson, in 1753. One of these scholars is to be presented to the rectory of *Rushal, Wilts*; and in default of any one properly qualified, a Fellow of Brasenose is to be preferred.

Edmund Arnold gave 20*l.* per annum for poor scholars, to be distributed at the discretion of the Warden and Fellows. The estates bequeathed by Mr. Arnold for this and other purposes have of late years increased very considerably in value; and it is understood that the College has a fair claim for a suitable addition to the above amount. (See *the Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into Charities,* vol. xiv. p. 316.)

Exeter College.

VISITOR, WILLIAM, LORD BISHOP OF EXETER.

Founded by WALTER DE STAPLEDON, *Bishop of Exeter, in* 1315.

RECTOR, JOHN COLLIER JONES, D.D.

FELLOWS, (25.) } The founder directed that the Rector and twelve Fellows should be elected as under:—

8 from the Archdeaconries of *Barnstaple, Exeter,* and *Totnes.*

4 from the Archdeaconry of *Cornwall.*

1 to be nominated and elected by the Dean and Chapter of *Exeter* from any part of the kingdom.

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2 from the Diocese of *Salisbury,* founded by Edward Stafford, Bishop of *Exeter,* in 1430.

8 founded by Sir William Petre, Knight, for natives of the counties of *Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Oxford,* and *Essex,* or any other county where his descendants have lands or inheritances. N.B. These now are *Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk,* and *Suffolk.*

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23 Brought forward.
1 founded by King Charles the First, who, in 1636, gave certain lands in trust to the University, for the maintenance of a Fellow at this College, to a native of *Jersey* or *Guernsey*.
2 founded by Lady Elizabeth Shiers, for natives of the counties of *Hertford* and *Surry*: these are in the gift of the Rector and five senior Fellows.
26 with the Rector.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

One exhibition founded by Mr. Symes, appointed by the Rector and Fellows, with preference to his kindred; in failure, then to a native of *Somerset* or *Dorset*, a member of the College to be preferred; tenable for eight years.

Four scholarships by the Rev. Samuel Hill, Rector of *Warlegan, Cornwall; two* from *Devon* and *two* from *Cornwall.*

One exhibition by John Darrell, Esq., in 1634, of *West Retford, Notts.*, in the patronage of the Archdeacon of *Nottinghum* and the Master of *Retford Hospital*, to a native of the Archdeaconries of *Nottingham* and *Lincoln*, alternately; tenable for five years.

Six, by Dr. Reynolds, Canon Residentiary of *Exeter: three* for scholars from *Eton* College, in the gift of the Provost and Fellows of *Eton*, tenable till twenty-four years of age; and *three* from *Exeter* School, in the patronage alternately of the Dean and Chapter, and the Chamber of *Exeter*, tenable till twenty-four years of age.

Two exhibitions of 30*l.* per annum each, by the Rev. St. John Eliot, for scholars from *Truro* School; in the patronage of the Governors of that school; tenable for seven years.

Two exhibitions by Sir John Acland, for scholars from *Exeter* School: in the patronage of Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart., M.P.,—the Rector of *Exeter* College, the Mayor of *Exeter*,—and Master of *Exeter* School.

Oriel College.

VISITOR, THE KING.

Founded by EDWARD II.

PROVOST, EDWARD HAWKINS, D.D.

Queen Anne annexed a Prebend in *Rochester* Cathedral to the Provostship, which was subsequently confirmed by an Act of Parliament.

FELLOWS, (18.) } 10 by the founder; open to any part of *England*.

4 founded by John Frank, about 1441, Master of the Rolls, for the counties of *Somerset*, *Dorset*, *Wilts*, and *Devon*.

1 founded by Dr. John Carpenter, Bishop of *Worcester*, in 1476.

1 by William Smyth, Bishop of *Lincoln*, the founder of Brasenose College; for which purpose, in 1507, he gave the College 300*l.* for the maintenance of a Fellow of the diocese of *Lincoln*.

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16 Brought forward.
2 founded by Richard Dudley, D.D., Chancellor of the Church of *Sarum*, in 1529. He gave the manor of *Swainswick*, *Somerset*, for *two* Fellows and *six* Exhibitioners.
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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Six, by Richard Dudley, D.D., as before-mentioned.

One, for a poor scholar of the county of *Worcester*, by John Jackman, M.A., who bequeathed certain lands in the parish of *St. Giles*, in *Oxford*, for the maintenance of the same.

Three, by Dr. John Robinson, Bishop of *London*, in 1713, who gave 2,500*l.* to augment the fellowships and found *three* exhibitions.

Three exhibitions by George Carter, D.D., who bequeathed a sum of money to purchase livings for the College, and to found *three* exhibitions.

Four exhibitions by Charles Noel, fourth Duke of *Beaufort*, who gave 100*l.* per ann. for their establishment.

Two scholarships of 5*l.* per annum each, by William Chapman, in 1579: they are nominated by the College, and paid by the Ironmongers' Company.

Two exhibitions of 35*l.* per annum each, with a preference to candidates from the parish of *Charing*, in *Kent*, founded by Mrs. Elizabeth Ludwell, by will, dated 1761.

Queen's College.

VISITOR, EDWARD, LORD ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

Founded by ROBERT DE EGLESFELD, *Rector of Burgh, Westmoreland, in the reign of* EDWARD III.

PROVOST, JOHN FOX, D.D.

FELLOWS, 16 *on the old Foundation.* } Natives of the counties of *Cumberland* and *Westmoreland* only are eligible for these fellowships, by direction of the founder.

8 *on the new Foundation.* } John Michel, Esq., of *Richmond, Surry*, formerly a fellow commoner of this College, bequeathed very considerable estates in *Berks* and *Kent*, which produced a rental of more than 500*l.* a-year, in 1680, for these fellows,—for *four* scholarships, open to all counties,—*four* exhibitions, restricted to the province of *Canterbury*,—and for the purchase of advowsons.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Three, by Edmund Grindall, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, in 1575, who gave 20*l.* a-year for the maintenance of a Fellow and *two* Scholars, who had been educated at *St. Bees*.

Seven, for poor scholars, *four* from *Kirkby Lonsdale* School, *three* from *Kendal* School; founded by Henry Wilson, who gave 35*l.* a-year for their maintenance.

Four bachelor scholars, and *four* undergraduate scholars or exhibitioners, on Mr. Michel's foundation.

Six exhibitions of 50*l.* per annum each, founded by Sir Francis Bridgman, *two* for natives of the county of

Lancaster, *two* for the county of *Chester*, and *two* for scholars educated at *Calne* School, in *Wilts*.

Five exhibitions of 50*l.* per annum each, by Lady Elizabeth Hastings: the particulars are fully detailed hereafter.

Two exhibitions of 20*l.* per annum each, by Frederick Tylney, Esq., for natives of Hampshire.

Four exhibitions of 10*l.* per annum each, for natives of *Wiltshire* and *Gloucestershire*.

Two exhibitions of 35*l.* per annum each, by Dr. Thomas, Bishop of *Rochester*, for the sons of clergymen of the diocese of *Carlisle*, educated at *St. Bees* and *Carlisle*. (See *the account of these schools.*)

Five, by Thomas, Earl of *Thanet*, in 1720, who gave to the Provost and Fellows 1,000*l.*, on condition that they should pay 40*l.* a-year between five poor scholars, who had been educated for three years at *Appleby* School previous to their going to the University.

One exhibition of 2*l.*, by Christopher Jopson, for a poor scholar from *Kendal* School.

One, by Dr. Fleming, of similar amount, from the same school.

One exhibition of about 53*l.* a-year, by Edward Wilson, in 1652, for a scholar from *Heversham* School, tenable for four, and sometimes six years.

Three exhibitions of 5*l.* per annum each, in the gift of the College, for scholars from *Kirkby Kendal* School, founded by Henry Wilson, in 1638.

One exhibition of 8*l.* per annum, for a scholar from the same school; in the gift of the Corporation of *Kendal.*

One exhibition of 1*l.*, by Joseph Smith, for a scholar from the same school; paid by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Two exhibitions of 4*l.* each, for scholars from *Heversham* School.

New College.

VISITOR, CHARLES-RICHARD, LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

Founded by WILLIAM *of* WYKEHAM, *in* 1386, *for a Warden and seventy Fellows and Scholars.*

WARDEN, PHILIP NICHOLAS SHUTTLEWORTH, D.D.

FELLOWS and SCHOLARS, (70.) } elected from *Winchester* School; to the account of which the reader is referred for particulars as to election, &c.

EXHIBITIONS, principally founded by the following persons:—

Three, of 40*s.* a-year each, by Thomas Wells, D.D., in 1524.

Three, by John Smyth, of *Ipswich.*

Twenty, by William Fleshmayer, D.C.L., in 1528, who gave certain lands for exhibitions to *eight* Fellows; and afterwards, other lands for exhibitions for *twelve* more Fellows.

Two, for *two* Fellows, by Thomas Mylling, in 1533.

Lincoln College.

VISITOR, JOHN, LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

Founded by RICHARD FLEMING, *Bishop of Lincoln, in* 1427.

RECTOR, EDWARD TATHAM, D.D.

[The founder directed that the Rector should be a native of the diocese of *Lincoln* or *York*.]

FELLOWS, (12.) } 7 by the founder of the College, for natives of the dioceses of *Lincoln* or *York*.

5 founded by Thomas Rotherham, Bishop of *Lincoln*, and subsequently Archbishop of *York*; *four* restricted to natives of the dioceses of *Lincoln* and *York*, and the remaining *one* for a native of the diocese of *Bath* and *Wells*.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Four scholarships by Joan Trapps, in 1568, who gave fifty-two acres of land at *Whitstable*, in *Kent*, for their endowment; *two* to be chosen by the Rector and Fellows, without distinction of place, and *two* by the Governors of *Sandwich* School, in *Kent*.

Mrs. Joyce Frankland augmented these scholarships with 3*l.* per annum.

One scholarship of 15*l.* per annum, by John Smith, in 1633.

Two scholarships by Thomas Hayne, in 1640, who gave a rental of 12*l.* for their maintenance: in the gift of the Mayor, Recorder, and three senior Aldermen of

Leicester; to be chosen from the free school at *Leicester*, or *Melton*, in the same county.

Twelve exhibitions of 20*l.* per annum each, by Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of *Durham*. The exhibitioners to be undergraduate commoners, and natives of the diocese of *Durham;* in default, then of *Northallerton* and *Howden*, in *Yorkshire*, or of *Leicestershire*, or of the diocese of *Oxford*, or of *Northants:* in the patronage of the Rector and Fellows; tenable for eight years.

One exhibition of 20*l.* per annum, for a scholar from *Wye* Grammar School, in *Kent*, founded by the Rev. Granville Wheeler, in 1759.

Four scholarships by Thomas Marshall, D.D.
Richard Hutchins, D.D., formerly Rector, augmented considerably the scholarships and exhibitions attached to this College.

All Souls' College.

VISITOR, WILLIAM, LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Founded by ARCHBISHOP CHICHELE, in 1437.

WARDEN, Rev. LEWIS SNEYD, M.A.

FELLOWS, (40.) } open to any part of *England*.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } founded by the following persons:—

Three scholarships by Sir William Petre, of *Ingatestone*, Knight.

Three scholarships by Edward Napier, who gave lands for the purpose.

Magdalen College.

VISITOR, CHARLES-RICHARD, LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

Founded by WILLIAM WAYNFLEETE, *Bishop of Winchester, in* 1448.

PRESIDENT, MARTIN JOHN ROUTH, D.D.

FELLOWS, (40.)

5 to be natives of the diocese of *Winchester*.
7 . . . . . county of *Lincoln*.
4 . . . . . county of *Oxford*.
3 . . . . . county of *Berks*.
4 . . . . . diocese of *Norwich*.
2 . . . . . diocese of *York* or *Durham*.
2 . . . . . diocese of *Chichester*.
2 . . . . . county of *Gloucester*.
2 . . . . . county of *Warwick*.
1 . . . . . city of *London*.
8 being one each from the following counties:—
1 . . . . . county of *Buckingham*.
1 . . . . . county of *Essex*.
1 . . . . . county of *Kent*.
1 . . . . . county of *Northants*.
1 . . . . . county of *Notts*.
1 . . . . . county of *Somerset*.
1 . . . . . county of *Wilts*.
1 . . . . . county of *York*.

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DEMIES or SCHOLARS, (40.) } on the foundation, eligible from any of the above counties, except *York* and *Durham*.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Two exhibitions of 4*l.* each, to *two* poor scholars on the foundation of T. P. Hallwood, in 1622: appointed by the Ironmongers' Company; tenable for *three* years.

One exhibition of 10*l.* for a poor scholar to this College, on the foundation of Edward Pilsworth, in 1603: appointed by the Clothworkers' Company; tenable for *six* years.

One exhibition of 17*l.* to one of the poorest scholars of this College, studying divinity on the foundation of Martha Barrett: appointed by the Mercers' Company.

One exhibition of 5*l.* to the poorest preacher of divinity in this College, on the foundation of Nicholas Culverwell: in the nomination of the Bishop of *London*.

Four—Robert Morwent gave 80*l.* to purchase lands, to found exhibitions for *four* demies.

John Hygden, D.D. founded some exhibitions.

Brasenose College.

VISITOR, JOHN, LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

Founded by WILLIAM SMYTH, *Bishop of Lincoln, and* Sir RICHARD SUTTON, Knight, *in* 1509.

PRINCIPAL, ASHURST TURNER GILBERT, D.D.

FELLOWS, (20.)

12 by the founders of the College, to be natives of the old diocese of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, in which is now comprised the dioceses of *Chester*, and *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, with a preference to candidates born in the parishes of *Prescot*, and *Prestbury*, *Lancashire*.

8 founded by the Rev. John Williamson, Rector of St. George's, *Canterbury*, in 1522, confined to his kindred, or that of John Port, Serjeant at Law, who are born in the city or county palatine of *Chester*.

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FELLOWS, (BYE,) (6.)

1 founded by John Elton, in 1528, who gave lands to establish a fellowship for one of his kin, born in the diocese of *Hereford* or *Worcester*; and in failure, then one of his kin of the diocese of *Salisbury*, of which Cathedral he was a Canon; in default here, open to the University.

1 founded by William Porter, in 1531, who gave lands to maintain a Fellow from the county or diocese of *Hereford*, and in default, then of any county most adjacent towards *Oxford*.

1 by Edward Darby, Archdeacon of *Stow*, in 1531, who gave the College 120*l.* to purchase 6*l.* per annum for a Fellow; to be elected from his

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Archdeaconry, or from the counties of *Leicester, Northants, Oxford,* or *Lincoln.*

1 by William Clyfton, Sub-dean of *York,* in 1538, who gave lands for the maintenance of a Fellow, alternately from the counties of *York* and *Lincoln;* or in default, from *Notts,* or the University at large.

1 by Brian Hygden, Dean of *York,* in 1549, who gave lands for the maintenance of a Fellow from the counties of *York* and *Lincoln.*

1 by Joyce Frankland, in 1586, with preference to the kindred of the Trappe and Saxies.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Eight scholarships by Joyce Frankland, *four* founded in 1586, and *four* in 1598. He was a benefactor to Emanuel and Caius College, *Cambridge,* and *Lincoln* College, in this University.

Six exhibitions by John Claymond, D.D., President of Corpus Christi College, in 1536, who gave 480*l.* to purchase lands for that purpose: they are to be elected from *Frampton,* near *Boston, Lincolnshire; Moreton,* or *Stockton on Tees, Durham; Overton, Havant,* or *Mottisfort, Hants; Benager,* near *Wells; Monkton,* near *Taunton; Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire;* and *Oxford;*—or natives of the counties wherein those places are situated.

Two—Humphrey Ogle, Archdeacon of *Salop,* in 1543, gave the College 100*l.* to buy lands for the support of

two scholars born in *Prescot, Lancashire,* or the dioceses of *Chester,* and *Lichfield* and *Coventry.*

Two scholarships by Roger Phillpotts, in 1613, for scholars from *Hereford* School.

One scholarship of 18*l.* a-year, by Henry Fisher, Fishmonger of *London,* in 1652: to be elected by the Skinners' Company, from *Tunbridge* School.

Three scholarships by John, Lord Mordaunt, in 1570, who bequeathed landed property for their maintenance.

Thirteen, by Alexander Nowell, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's, in 1571: to be elected from the free school of *Middleton, Lancashire,* and from the schools of *Whalley* and *Burnley,* in the same county.

One—James Binks, in 1607, gave 10*l.* yearly, to issue out of the inn, called the Swan with two Necks, *Lawrence Lane, London,* to be paid to a scholar of this house.

Four exhibitions, by George Palyn, citizen and girdler of *London,* who bequeathed revenues in 1609, for that purpose. Restricted to his native county of *Chester.*

Two—Samuel Radcliffe, D.D. bequeathed, in 1648, lands in *Beds.* then of the value of 40*l.*, for the support of *two* scholars, from the schools of *Steeple Aston, Oxon. Rochdale,* or *Middleton, Lancashire,* or to any of the Undergraduates of Brasenose, who are unpreferred.

Two—John Milward, of *Haverfordwest,* in 1654, left revenues to the amount of 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum. The exhibitioners are to be chosen alternately from *Birmingham* and *Haverfordwest* Schools.

Two—John Cartwright, Esq. of *Aynho*, in 1665, gave a rent charge of 10*l.* for the maintenance of *two* scholars from the school of *Aynho*,—or from the parishes of *Budworth*, or *Wrenbury*, in *Cheshire*,—*Northants.*—or *Oxon.*

Two—Ann Walker, of *London*, in 1675, left a messuage and lands at *Shotswell*, *Warwick*, and lands at *Cropredy*, *Oxon*, among other purposes, for two scholars from *Charlbury* School, or from the county of *Oxon.*

One scholarship by Hugh Henley, in 1675.

One—Richard Reed, Esq. of *Lugwardine*, *Hereford*, in 1675, gave a rent charge of 4*l.* for the maintenance of one scholar, from the school at *Bosbury*, *Herefordshire*, or the free school of the city of *Hereford.*

Sixteen exhibitions, founded by Sarah, Duchess of *Somerset*, to be elected in turn from *Manchester*, *Hereford*, and *Marlborough* Schools. (Particulars detailed in another part of this work.)

Three—Thomas Yate, D.D., in 1680, bequeathed 100*l.* to be laid out in lands, for the augmentation of Church's Scholarships; and also a messuage in St. Clement Danes, *London*, then of the value of 40*l.*; out of which, he directed 24*l.* to be divided between *three* scholars of his own kin, or to natives of *Middlewich*, in *Cheshire*, or the counties of *Northants.* or *Wilts.*

Fifteen splendid exhibitions, founded by William Hulme,—a divinity lectureship, and a fund for the purchase of advowsons. The Act of Parliament for the management of this trust, will be found in a subsequent part of the work.

Corpus Christi College.

VISITOR, CHARLES-RICHARD, LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTE

Founded by RICHARD FOX, *Bishop of Winchester*, *in* 151(

PRESIDENT, THOMAS EDWARD BRIDGES, D.D.

FELLOWS, (20.) } who are selected from the scholars, and those onl eligible, who are natives of the following diocese and counties:—

4 to be natives of the diocese of *Winchester*; tw from *Hampshire*, and *two* from *Surry*.

2 . . . . . diocese of *Bath* and *Wells*.

2 . . . . . diocese of *Exeter*.

2 . . . . . county of *Lincoln*.

2 . . . . . county of *Gloucester*.

1 . . . . . county of *Wilts*.

2 . . . . . county of *Kent*.

1 . . . . . county of *Lancashire*.

1 . . . . . county of *Bedfordshire*.

1 . . . . . county of *Oxfordshire*.

1 . . . . . diocese of *Durham*.

1 founded by William Frost, of *Yavington*, *Hant* who gave, in 1529, the manor of *Mapledurwel Hants*, on condition that a scholar of his kindre should be successively admitted.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the followin persons:—

Twenty scholarships by the founder.

Six—Robert Gale, of *London*, gave an exhibition to *six* the poorest scholars, of 3*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. each, arising fro lands.

Christ Church.

VISITOR, The King.

Originally founded by Cardinal Wolsey; *re-established by* Henry the Eighth, *in* 1532; *afterwards suppressed in* 1545; *in the following year the Episcopal See was removed from Osney to this College, and was constituted a Cathedral, by the name of Christ Church, for a Dean, eight Canons, and* 100 *Students;* William Thurston *in* 1664, *founded an additional Studentship.*

DEAN, Samuel Smith, D.D.

CANONS, (8.) } in the gift of the Crown; one annexed to the Regius Professorship of Divinity, and one to the Regius Professorship of Hebrew.

STUDENTS, (101.) } 40 of these Studentships supplied from *Westminster* School.
61 open to any part of the kingdom.
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Scholarships and Exhibitions, } principally founded by the following persons:—

One—In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the family of Venables, in *Cheshire*, gave an estate to this College, on condition that the nomination of a Student should be in the heirs of that family; this was confirmed by Act of Parliament, in 1601.

Three, by Robert Chaloner, D.D., Canon of *Windsor*, who bequeathed, in 1620, 20*l.* per annum, for the maintenance of a Divinity Lecture, *or*, to form exhibitions for *three* poor scholars, to be chosen from *Amersham*, *Bucks*, or *Goldsborough*, or *Knaresborough*, *Yorkshire*.

Four, by Joan Bostock, of *Windsor*, who bequeathed, in 1630, certain tenements there, the rents to be given to *four* poor scholars, with preference to her kindred.

One, by Thomas Whyte, citizen of *London*, who gave 8*l.* per annum to *two* scholars, *one* from this College, the other from Trinity College, *Cambridge*.

Two, by Richard Gardiner, D.D., who, in 1663, gave lands in *Gloucestershire*, then of the annual value of 14*l.*, to be bestowed by the Dean and Canons on *two* poor scholars.

Eighteen exhibitions, to natives of the county of *Salop*, on the foundation of Edward Careswell; to each under-graduate, 60*l.*; to each under-graduate, being a Commoner, 70*l.*; to each Bachelor of Arts, 21*l.*; to each Bachelor of Arts, resident, 60*l.*; to each Master of Arts, 27*l.*; to be chosen, *four* from *Shrewsbury* School, *three* from *Bridgnorth*, *four* from *Newport*, *three* from *Shiffnall*, *two* from *Wem*, *two* from *Donnington*; particulars fully detailed in another part of this work.

One, of 10*l.*, to a poor scholar of this College, on the foundation of Francis Clarke, appointed by the Haberdashers' Company.

Lady Holford, bequeathed certain sums as exhibitions, for the better maintenance of scholars from the Charter House, at this College, *Worcester* and *Pembroke* Colleges, (*see* Charter House School.)

Trinity College.

VISITOR, CHARLES-RICHARD, LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

Founded in 1554, *by* Sir THOMAS POPE, Knight, *of Tittenhanger, Herts.*

PRESIDENT, JOHN INGRAM, D.D.

FELLOWS, (12.) } not more than *two* natives of the same county can be Fellows at the same time, except *Oxfordshire*, of which county *five* are allowed.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Twelve scholarships by the founder.

One, by Richard Blount, Esq. of *London*, who bequeathed 100*l.* for the maintenance of the same.

One, by the Rev. Thomas Unton, of *Drayton, Salop*, in 1693.

One, by Frederick Tyiney, in 1720.

One, by Edward Cobden, D.D., for a superannuate scholar from *Winchester* School; where the particulars are detailed.

One, by Dame Catherine Constable, of 10*l.* per annum, for a scholar from *Halsham* School.

John Whestone, in 1614, gave 500*l.* for exhibitions; this money was directed to be laid out in the purchase of lands.

St. John's College.

VISITOR, CHARLES-RICHARD, LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

Founded by Sir THOMAS WHITE, Knight, Alderman, *and* Merchant Taylor *of London*, in 1557.

PRESIDENT, PHILIP WYKTER, D.D.

FELLOWS or *SCHOLARS*, (50.)		(*twelve* of this number to study Civil and Canon Law.)
	6	appropriated to Founder's kin, who are actual Fellows on their first admission.
	37	elected from Merchant Taylors School.
	2	from *Coventry* Grammar School.
	2	from *Bristol* Grammar School.
	2	from *Reading* Grammar School.
	1	from *Tunbridge* Grammar School, out of respect to Sir Andrew Judd, the Founder of this School.
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LAW FELLOWSHIPS, (6.) — founded by Dr. John Andrews, of 50*l.* per annum each, (*vide* the trusts of the Merchant Taylors Company.)

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, — principally founded by the following persons:—

Two, by John Case, who gave in 1602, 100*l.* to purchase lands for the support of *two* Fellows, Students of Divinity.

Five, by Walter Fish, citizen of *London*, of 4*l.* 8*s.* each, for the maintenance of *five* poor scholars, appointed by the Merchant Taylors Company.

One, by Hugh Henlie, citizen and merchant taylor, who bequeathed in 1592, 50*l.* for the maintenance of a scholar.

Four, by George Palin, citizen and girdler of *London*, who bequeathed in 1609, 300*l.* to purchase 16*l.* per annum, for the maintenance of *four* poor scholars.

One, by Dr. Stuart, of 50*l.* per annum, for a superannuate scholar from Merchant Taylors School, (for particulars, see their trusts.)

Four, founded by John Vernon, in 1615, of 4*l.* per annum each, in the gift of the Merchant Taylors Company.

One, by John Wooller, in 1615, of 4*l.* per annum, for a poor scholar, in the gift of the Merchant Taylors Company.

Jesus College.

VISITOR, THE EARL OF PEMBROKE.

Founded by HUGH AP PRICE, *first Prebendary of Rochester, and Treasurer of St. David's, in* 1571.

PRINCIPAL, HENRY FOULKES, D.D.

FELLOWS, (19.)
- 8 by the Founder.
- 1 by Dr. Griffith Lloyd, who bequeathed lands, in 1586, in the county of *Cardigan*, for the maintenance of a Fellow (or scholar) of his kindred.
- 1 by Griffith Powell, in 1620, who bequeathed his estate, then of the value 648*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*, and 200*l.* in money, for the maintenance of a Fellow.

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10 Brought forward.

1 by Oliver Lloyd, L.L.D., of *Berthllwyd, Montgomeryshire*, who bequeathed in 1635, 350*l.* to purchase lands worth 20*l.* a-year, for the maintenance of a Fellow out of *Wales*, to be nominated by the heir of his family.

1 by Stephen Rodway, Esq., citizen of *London*, who bequeathed 500*l.* for the purchase of land, for the maintenance of a Fellow.

1 by King Charles the First, who gave lands, &c., in trust, to maintain a Fellow, born in the *Islands* of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*.

1 by David Parry, Esq., who gave 20*l.* a-year for the maintenance of a Fellow of the county of *Cardigan*, *Carmarthen*, or *Pembroke*.

2 by William Backhouse, in 1661, who gave lands, then of the annual value of 65*l.*, for *two* Fellows expert in the *Welsh* language.

3 by Sir Leoline Jenkins, Knight, in 1605, who founded *two* fellowships and *two* scholarships; and by direction of the Court of Chancery, *another* fellowship has been since added.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Eight scholarships by the founder.

Two, by Herbert Westphaling, Bishop of *Hereford*, who bequeathed in 1602, two manors in *Herefordshire*, for *two* scholars, with a preference to his kindred.

Two, by Henry Rowlands, Bishop of *Bangor*, who conveyed in 1609, lands in *Anglesea* for *two* scholars,

to be elected from *Bangor* or *Beaumaris* Schools, with preference to his kindred.

One, by Owen Wood, in 1584, who bequeathed 200*l.* for the purchase of lands for the maintenance of a scholar, with preference to his kindred.

Two, by Thomas Reddriche, who conveyed to this College tenements at *Messing* in *Essex*; and a rent-charge of 40*s.* a-year from a messuage at *Ipswich*, for the support of *two scholars* of the county of *Carmarthen*.

Four, by Mrs. Mary Robinson, of *Monmouth*, who gave in 1617, to the Grocers' Company 500*l.*, on condition that they should pay to four scholars 25*l.* yearly for their maintenance; tenable till B.A.

One, by Richard Parry, Bishop of *St. Asaph*, who bequeathed in 1622, a rent-charge of 6*l.* for the maintenance of *one* scholar of the diocese of *St. Asaph*, or of the free School of *Ruthin*, on the condition that one of his kindred, or a Minister's son, should have the preference.

One, by William Prichard, who gave in 1623, 100*l.* to purchase land for a scholar, with preference to one of the family of Richard ap Davis ap Howell Vaughan, of *Abergavenny*; in default of such relative, to a native of that town.

One, by Sir Thomas Wynne, Knight, in 1630, who bequeathed 500*l.*, with which was purchased a rent-charge in *Gloucestershire* for *one* scholar, to be elected out of the counties of *Denbigh* or *Carnarvon*.

Two, by Sir John Walter, Knight, in 1630, who bequeathed 1,000*l.*, with which lands were purchased for *two* scholarships.

One, by Richard Budde, who bequeathed in 1630, a rent-charge of 11*l.* 12*s.* out of the manor of *Culham, Oxon.;* and Coursall Prebend in the church of *St. David's*, a lay fee, of the annual value of 40*s.*, for the maintenance of *one* scholar.

Two, by Lewis Owen, who bequeathed 20*l.* a-year for *two* scholars from the free School of *Beaumaris*, with a preference to his kindred.

Two, by William Thomas, a native of *Brecknock*, who bequeathed lands and tenements of the yearly value of 20*l.*, for *two* scholars of his blood; and in default of such, the two scholars to be natives of the county of *Monmouth;* and, in failure there, then from the county of *Brecknock*.

Two, by William Robson, citizen and salter of *London*, who gave to the Salters' Company 10*l.* a-year for the maintenance of *two* scholars.

Two, by Thomas Gwynne, L.L.D., who gave in 1648, the impropriation of *Holyhead*, in *Anglesea;* out of which the College was to receive the annual sum of 80*l.*, for the maintenance of *two* scholars of his kindred, in default for natives of the *Isle of Anglesea*.

Two, by Sir Leoline Jenkins, Knight, in 1685, as before mentioned.

Four, by Mary Robinson, of 6*l.* 5*s.* each, nominated and paid by the Grocers' Company.

The College claimed exemption from the Property-tax on 9,050*l.* three per cent. Consols, on account of Dr. Andrew's charity for scholarships.

Wadham College.

VISITOR, George-Henry, Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells.

Founded by Nicholas Wadham, Esq., *of Merifield, Somersetshire, in* 1610.

WARDEN, William Tournay, D.D.

FELLOWS, (15.) The Fellows are elected from the foundation scholarships, viz.:—

3 from the county of *Essex*.
3 from the county of *Somersetshire*.
9 from any part of *Great Britain*.
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Scholarships and Exhibitions, principally founded by the following persons:—

Fifteen scholarships by the founder.

Seven, by John Goodridge, M.A., who bequeathed by will in 1654, *four* exhibitions of 9*l.* each, and *three* scholarships of 3*l.* each.

Ten exhibitions, by Humphry Hody, D.D., in 1706, now of the value of 15*l.* each, *four* for students of Hebrew, and *six* for students of Greek.

One, by Samuel Lisle, Warden, who founded an exhibition of 12*l.*

One, by Richard Warner, Esq., in 1775, who bequeathed an exhibition for the study of Botany.

Five, by John Wills, D.D., Warden, who bequeathed among other things to the College, *two* exhibitions, of 100*l.* per annum each, to *two* Fellows, students or practitioners in law or medicine; *two* exhibitions of 20*l.* each, to *two* scholars, students in the same faculties; and an exhibition of 75*l.* a-year.

Pembroke College.

VISITOR, THE EARL OF PEMBROKE.

Founded by THOMAS TESDALE, Esq., *of Glympton, Oxon., and* RICHARD WIGHTWICK, B.D., *Rector of Ilsley, Berks.*

MASTER, GEORGE WILLIAM HALL, D.D.

FELLOWS, (14.)
- 10 on the foundation of Mr. Tesdale and Mr. Wightwick; *four* must be relatives of Mr. Tesdale, and *two* must be either related to or bear the name of Wightwick; the remaining *four* elected from *Abingdon* School.
- 1 founded by King Charles the First, who gave to the College land, in trust for the maintenance of a Fellow, being a native of *Jersey* or *Guernsey*.
- 2 founded by Sir John Bennett, Knight, in 1672, afterwards Lord Ossulton, grandson to the founder, Mr. Tesdale.
- 1 founded by Sir John Phillips, Bart., in 1749.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, principally founded by the following persons:—

Ten, by the founders of the College, to be elected from *Abingdon* School, except *two* from Mr. Tesdale's poorer kindred, if any such can be found; and *two* also of Mr. Wightwick's kindred.

Two, by Juliana Stafford, of 5*l.* each; in the gift of the Master.

Three, by Francis Rouse, Provost of *Eton*, who, by will, dated 1657, gave 60*l.* annually for the maintenance of *three* scholars, tenable for seven years, with a preference to his kindred; and in failure, to be chosen from the two highest forms of *Eton* School. (*See* ETON.)

Two, by Sir John Bennett, Knight, grandson to the founder Mr. Tesdale, in 1672, as before mentioned.

Eight, by George Townsend, by will, dated 1682, who devised to certain Trustees eight or nine messuages in or near *Cradle Alley*, in *Drury Lane*, in the parish of *St. Martin's in the Fields*, upon trust, to pay the rents and profits to Ministers; that is to say, one moiety thereof towards the maintenance of a Minister, to be resident in or near *Uxbridge*, to officiate in the chapel there; the other moiety towards the maintenance of a Minister in or near *Colnbrook, Bucks:* and by this will he also gave an estate in *Gloucestershire* to the Master and Fellows of *Pembroke College, Oxford*, for the maintenance and support of *eight scholars* in the said College, to be elected from the Grammar Schools of *Gloucester, Cheltenham, Campden*, and *Northleach;* and for their encouragement directed that his two donatives, (*Uxbridge* and *Colnbrook*,) as often as they should be-

come void, should be conferred on such of them as should be fitting divines, at the nomination of his Trustees, and their heirs for ever.

Five, by George Morley, Bishop of *Winton*, in 1654; *three* for natives of *Jersey*, and *two* from *Guernsey*.

Lady Holford bequeathed certain sums as exhibitions, for the better maintenance of scholars from the Charter House, at this College, *Christ Church* and *Worcester* Colleges. (*See* Charter House School.)

One, by Sir John Phillips, Bart., in 1749, as before mentioned

Worcester College.

VISITORS, BISHOPS OF OXFORD and WORCESTER, and VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Founded in 1714 *pursuant to the will of* Sir THOMAS COOKES, Bart., *of Bentley Pauncefort, Worcester.*

PROVOST, WHITTINGTON LANDON, D.D.

FELLOWS, (21.) } 6 by the founder, who directed that they should be elected from his scholars; and those are only eligible to the scholarships who have been educated in the following schools:—*Bromsgrove, Feckenham, Worcester, Hartle-*

6 Carried forward.

6 Brought forward.

bury, and *Kidderminster*; and in default from any of these schools, then from any other endowed school in the county of *Worcester*.

2 by John Fynney, D.D., Prebendary of *Durham*, and Rector of *Ryton*, who bequeathed in 1727, 2,500*l.* to purchase lands for the founding these *two* fellowships and *two* scholarships. The Court of Chancery decided in 1738, that natives only of the Bishopric of *Durham* are entitled to the same.

6 by George Clarke, D.C.L., who by will, dated 1734, bequeathed to the College estates in *Wiltshire* for the endowment of *six* fellowships of 45*l.* per annum each, and *three* scholarships of 25*l.* per annum each: open to persons born of *English* parents, in the provinces of *Canterbury* and *York*. The founder specially directed that a preference be given to the orphans of Clergymen of the Church of *England*.

7 by Mrs. Sarah Eaton, who bequeathed in 1731, her estates in *Northants.*, *Notts.*, and *Gloucestershire*, for the endowment of *seven* fellowships and *five* scholarships; the latter restricted to the sons of Clergymen of the Church of *England*, who must produce certificates signed by the Bishops of their respective dioceses, as well as by the Ministers and two respectable inhabitants of their parishes, "that they are sons of Clergymen of the Church of *England*, and in want of assistance to support them in the University."

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Six, by the founder, (as before mentioned).

Lady Holford bequeathed certain sums as exhibitions, for the better maintenance of scholars from the Charter House, at this College, *Christ Church* and *Pembroke* Colleges. (*See* Charter House School.)

Two, by Dr. Fynney, (as before mentioned).

Three, by Dr. Clarke, (ditto).

Five, by Mrs. Sarah Eaton, (ditto).

One, by the Rev. Thomas Kay, who founded an exhibition of 30*l.* per annum, for a native of that part of *Yorkshire* commonly called *Richmondshire*, if two candidates from thence offer themselves; if only one, then for a native of the county at large.

St. Mary's Hall.

PRINCIPAL, JOHN DEAN, D.D.
VICE-PRINCIPAL, Rev. JOHN RADCLIFFE, M.A.

SCHOLARSHIPS founded by the following person:—

Four, by Thomas Dyke, M.D., in 1677, who gave a moiety of the great tithes of the parsonages of *King's Brompton* and *Winsford, Somerset*, towards the support of *four* scholars in this Hall, who must be natives of that county.

Magdalen Hall.

PRINCIPAL, JOHN DAVID MACBRIDE, D.C.L.
VICE-PRINCIPAL, Rev. WILLIAM JAMES, M.A.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Five, by Thomas Whyte, D.D., who gave in 1621, an exhibition for *five* students in Divinity, of the yearly sum of 8*l.* to each of them.

Ten, by Rev. John Meeke, M.A., who bequeathed lands, &c. in 1665, then producing 100*l.* a-year, to be divided in equal shares, to *ten* scholars from *Worcester* School; with a proviso if the rents increased, the exhibitions were also in the same proportion to be increased.

Four, by Thomas Lucy, D.D., who bequeathed 2,000*l.* for the support of *four* scholars, to be elected from *Hampton Lucy* School, *Warwick*, with preference to his kindred, if of equal learning.

Four exhibitions, by Dr. Burdsell.

University of Cambridge.

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Battie's Scholarship.

William Battie, M.D., of King's College, left an estate of the annual value of 18*l.*, for founding a scholarship, subject to the following regulations :—

1. Every scholar shall reside nine calendar months in the year, except he be a graduate in physic, or one who designs to profess the same; in that case his residence may be dispensed with at the University, provided he produces once every year a certificate signed by one Hospital Physician in London, testifying his regular conduct and diligent attendance with the said physician at the Hospital.

2. No scholar is capable of being elected who has been admitted three years, or receives any benefit or advantage from either of Lord Craven's exhibitions; and if any one, after being admitted to this scholarship, shall become intitled to any emoluments from the said exhibitions, his claim to this benefaction is void.

3. When any scholar shall have entered nine years at the College to which he first belonged, or shall have obtained any ecclesiastical benefice or preferment, excepting

he is a Fellow of some one College, his right to this legacy shall then cease and determine.

The electors to this scholarship are, the Vice-Chancellor, the Provost of King's, the Regii Professors of Law, Physic, and Divinity, and the Proctors for the time being.

Browne's Scholarship.

Sir William Browne, Knight, M.D., bequeathed a rent charge of 21*l.* per annum, for founding a scholarship. A candidate for this scholarship must offer himself for examination within a year from his matriculation; public notice being given by the Vice-Chancellor a month before such election. The scholarship, with all the arrears which may happen by vacancy, is tenable for seven years; but the possessor, if of another College, is obliged to remove to Peterhouse, and reside there every entire term during his undergraduateship. Electors to this scholarship the same as to Lord Craven's.

Davies's Scholarship.

The Rev. J. Davies, D.D , formerly Fellow of King's, and afterwards Provost of Eton College, bequeathed (by will, dated July, 1804) the sum of 1,000*l.*, in the three per cents., to found a scholarship, to be called Dr. Davies's University Scholarship, on the same footing as those called Craven's Scholars, for the greatest proficient in classical learning. The examiners to be the same, only with the addition of the Provost of King's; and to be tenable for the same number of years, as the above-mentioned scholarship.

Bell's Scholarships.

The Rev. William Bell, D.D., Prebendary of Westminster, in the year 1810, transferred 15,200*l.* stock, three per cents., to the University of Cambridge, in trust, to found *eight* scholarships, for the *sons of clergymen of the Church of England*

Every scholar elected on this foundation is required to take the degree of B.A. Where the personal merits are equal, those are to be preferred who stand most in need of assistance. If any scholar shall degrade or determine, and go out in a bye-term, or declare for law, or be rusticated or expelled, his scholarship shall be *ipso facto* vacant. The profits to continue for four years, and no more. No persons shall ever have two sons scholars, nor shall there be two orphans, brothers, scholars at the same time. If no sons or orphans of clergymen shall be found properly qualified for these scholarships, then, and then only, the electors shall elect sons of laymen, being undergraduates, who stand in need of assistance. No scholar to be elected from King's College, or from Trinity Hall.

The electors are, the Vice-Chancellor, the Regius Professor of Divinity, the Regius Professor of Civil Law, the Lucasian Professor of Mathematics, and the Public Orator.

Pitt Scholarship.

1. Founded in the year 1813, with the sum of 1,000*l.*, given by the subscribers to Mr. Pitt's statue, for the purpose of founding the Pitt Scholarship, and which has since been augmented by a donation of 500*l.* from the

Pitt Club in London, shall be placed in the public funds, until the Syndics shall be able to vest it in land; and the clear annual income arising from it shall be paid to the Pitt Scholar.

2. The Vice-Chancellor or his deputy, the Public Orator, the Greek Professor, and two Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the different Colleges in their turns, shall be the electors. Two Colleges, according to the cycle of Proctors commencing with the year 1817, shall respectively nominate an elector. But if the Vice-Chancellor, the Public Orator, and the Greek Professor, or any two of them, be members of the same College, no elector in that case shall be appointed by that College, according to the cycle of Proctors, but the appointment shall be made by the University. Or if the Public Orator or the Greek Professor shall be prevented by illness or otherwise from attending the examination, or if the Colleges shall have neglected to signify to the Vice-Chancellor the appointment of the electors according to their respective turns, then deputies shall be appointed by grace.

3. The first examination commenced on Monday, January 17, 1814; and the Vice-Chancellor or his deputy, the Public Orator, and the Greek Professor, shall, in future, on or before the 1st day of December, after every vacancy, cause a writing, under their hands, declaring the said vacancy and the time of examination, to be affixed to the door of the public schools; and they shall notify the same to the two Colleges, which are to nominate the electors, and the heads of those Colleges, or their deputies, shall, within one week after such notices, signify to the Vice-Chancellor the names of the electors so appointed.

4. The examination, which shall be solely classical, shall always take place during the week of the public examinations in the Senate-House, previous to the Bachelors' commencement, and the scholar elected, shall receive all the dividends or rents that shall have become due subsequent to the last vacancy.

5. Any undergraduate, of whatever rank, may be a candidate for the Pitt Scholarship, provided he be not of more than of three years standing from the time of his first residence; but he shall, on or before the 31st day of December preceding the examination, signify, in a Latin epistle to each of the electors, his intention of becoming a candidate, and in case he shall omit sending such an epistle, he shall be considered as incapable of being elected at that time.

6. The Pitt Scholar shall not hold any other University Scholarship.

7. Every scholar shall, during the time of his holding this scholarship, reside the major part of each term; and if he shall not have kept such residence, he shall vacate his scholarship, unless he has been prevented by illness or any other cause, which shall be approved of by the Vice-Chancellor, the Public Orator, and the Greek Professor.

8. Every scholar who shall obtain any ecclesiastical benefice or preferment, or shall be of Master of Arts standing, shall vacate his scholarship.

Tyrwhitt's Hebrew Scholarships.

The Rev. Robert Tyrwhitt, M.A., late Fellow of Jesus College, who died in 1817, by his will bequeathed 4,000*l.*, Navy five per cents., for the promotion and encourage-

ment of Hebrew learning, the mode and disposition of this bequest to be left to the University.

The Senate, in 1818, decreed the foundation of three scholarships; which decree was revised in 1826, and the number increased to six, subject to the following regulations:—

1. That there shall in future be six scholarships, called Tyrwhitt's Hebrew Scholarships.

2. That the candidates for these scholarships shall be Bachelors of Arts, who are not of sufficient standing to be created Masters of Arts, and Students in Civil Law or Medicine of not less than four or more than seven years standing, who shall be required, before they are admitted to become candidates, to produce certificates from their respective Professors, that they have kept the exercises necessary for the degree of Bachelor of Law or Physic.

3. That out of the net annual proceeds of Mr. Tyrwhitt's benefaction, the sum of 150*l.* be divided among the six scholars in the proportions hereinafter specified.

4. That the electors to these scholarships shall be the Vice-Chancellor, the Regius Professor of Hebrew, the Professor of Arabic, and two Members of the Senate, to be nominated by the different Colleges, according to the cycle of Proctors.

5. That if the Regius Professor of Hebrew, or the Professor of Arabic, or both of them, shall decline or be prevented from examining, a deputy or deputies shall be appointed by grace of the Senate.

6. That if it shall happen at any time, that two of the offices severally constituting electors are united in the same person, the deputy for the elector in respect of one of the said offices shall be the Lord Almoner's Reader in Arabic; but if in any case the Lord Almoner's Reader shall

decline the office of deputy examiner, or shall be prevented from undertaking the said office, a deputy examiner shall be appointed in his place by grace of the Senate.

7. That if the Vice-Chancellor, the Regius Professor of Hebrew, the Professor of Arabic, or any two of them, shall be members of the same College, no elector shall in that case be appointed by that College according to the cycle of Proctors; but the appointment shall be made by grace of the Senate.

8. That the appointment, when requisite, of an examiner or examiners, by grace of the Senate, take place at the first Congregation in the Lent Term of the year, and that the examiner or examiners so appointed continue in office until the first day of January in the following year.

9. That two scholars be elected annually, and be called scholars of the *first* and *second* classes; that a scholar of the first class receive an annual stipend of 30*l.*, and a scholar of the second class an annual stipend of 20*l.*, for three years from the time of election: and that the first election under these regulations take place in May, 1826; the second in May, 1827.

10. That should it appear in any case to the majority of the electors that no one of the candidates is deserving of a scholarship of the first class, it shall be competent for them to elect one of the second class only.

11. That, in the event of one scholar only being elected, the examiners be empowered, at the election of the following year, to elect three scholars upon this foundation: viz., two of the first class, and one of the second: that the first in the order of merit be the scholar of the first class for that year; the second in the order of merit supply the vacancy left at the preceding election, and be entitled to all the emoluments assigned to that

scholarship: viz., the stipend of the preceding year, and also the regular stipends of the two succeeding years, during which, and no longer, he shall remain upon this foundation: and that the third be the scholar of the second class for that year.

12. That if any scholarship, reserved under the powers of the tenth regulation, be not filled up at the examination of the following year, the *whole* proceeds of such scholarship shall be appropriated in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

13. That the residue of the net annual proceeds of Mr. Tyrwhitt's benefaction, not already disposed of by the third of these resolutions, together with all accumulations which may arise under the tenth and twelfth resolutions, form a fund to be employed in the following manner: viz., That a premium of not less than 50*l.* be given, as often as this fund will allow, for such a *Latin* dissertation, upon some subject connected with Hebrew literature, as may be agreed upon by the electors or the majority of them.

14. That the subject of such dissertation be publish on or before the first day of February, and that the diss tations be sent to the Vice-Chancellor, in the usual manr on or before the first day of December in the same ye

15. That any member of this University, who taken his first degree, may be a candidate for the a premium.

16. That the examiners, if they think it expedien empowered to print any prize dissertations at the ex of this fund; and that all prize dissertations not p under their direction, be deposited in the public lib

17. That the foregoing regulations continue ir until the first day of January, 1830.

Peter House.

'ISITOR, Bowyer-Edward, Lord Bishop of Ely.

nded 1257 *by* Hugh de Balsham, *Bishop of Ely.*

TER, Francis Barnes, D.D.

LLOWS, (DATION,) (14.) } No county to furnish more than *two* Fellows, except *Middlesex* and *Cambridge*; these may supply *four* each.

LOWS, YE,) 10.) } 2 founded by Andrew Perne, D.D., in 1589.
2 by Margaret Lady Ramsey, in 1601, and *four* scholarships; and for these purposes gave 40*l.* per annum, which sum is paid by the Governors of Christ's Hospital.
4 by Thomas Parke, Esq., in 1628, of 16*l.* per annum each, who also founded *four* scholarships of 10*l.* a-year each. The heirs of Mr. Parke, alternately with the College, appoint to the Fellowships.
2 on the foundation of the Rev. Francis Gisborne, formerly Fellow of Peterhouse, who anonymously gave to the College 20,000*l.*, a few years since, to be at their own disposal. With this sum the College have founded *two* fellowships of 70*l.* per annum each, and *four* scholarships of 30*l.* each.

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OLARSHIPS and IIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

t scholarships by the founder.

- scholarships by Margaret Lady Ramsey, as before mentioned.

Five scholarships founded by John Cosins, D.D., Bishop of *Durham*, of 10*l.* a-year each, for scholars from *Durham* school, and in failure there, from *Northallerton* School.

One, by Sir William Browne, M.D., in 1774, who bequeathed a rent-charge of 20*l.* for founding a classical scholarship.

Six, by Edward Lord North, for *six* studentships in Divinity.

Two scholarships by Frances Matthews, wife of Archbishop Matthews, of *York*, who gave the College 200*l.* for the purpose.

Four scholarships by Thomas Parke, Esq., of *Wisbeach*, High Sheriff, in 1628, of 10*l.* per annum each, as before mentioned.

One scholarship by William Heron, in 1580, of 5*l.* a-year, appointed and paid by the Cloth-workers' Company.

Seven scholarships founded by Bernard Hale, S.T.P., of 14*l.* per annum each, for those educated at *Hertford* School: appointed by Lord Melbourne.

One, by Thomas Miller, of about 20*l.* a-year, for a scholar educated at *Huntingdon* School; for this purpose he gave lands at *Brampton, Hunts:* in failure of a scholar from *Huntingdon*, then the Master and Fellows of Peter House appoint to the scholarship.

Four on the foundation of the Rev. Francis Gisborne, as before mentioned.

Clare Hall.

VISITOR, THE CHANCELLOR.

Founded by RICHARD BADEN *in* 1326, *rebuilt by* LADY ELIZABETH DE CLARE, *or* DE BURGO.

MASTER, WILLIAM WEBB, D.D.

FELLOWS, (SENIOR,) (10.) } Not more than *two* of any county admissible at the same time into the seniority.

FELLOWS, (JUNIOR,) (9.) }
- 3 by Thomas Cecil, Earl of *Exeter*, who gave in 1602 lands, then of the annual value of 106*l.* for *three* Fellows, and *eight* Scholars.
- 2 by John Freeman, Esq., of *Great Billing, Northants*, who gave the College in 1622, 2,000*l.* for the maintenance of *two* Fellows, and *eight* scholars.
- 4 on the foundation of Joseph Diggons, Esq., who bequeathed in 1658, lands for *two* fellowships; *two* more have recently been added by the Master and Fellows, in consequence of the improved rental of the estates.

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FELLOWS, (BYE,) (2.) }
- 1 founded by Dr. Borage in 1637, for one of his name and kindred, and in failure, for a *Norfolk* man.
- 2 by Mr. Philpot in 1717, for natives of *Kent*; preference to be given to those born in the hundred of *Blackheath*.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons :—

Eight scholarships by the Foundress; *four* of 50*l.* a-year each, and *four* of 20*l.* a-year each.

Two scholarships by Thomas Cave, who gave 12*l.* a-year for the purpose, and appropriated them to scholars from *Wakefield* School.

Ten scholarships by Queen Elizabeth, in 1562, who gave to the Master and Fellows, the Hospital of St. John's and Mary Magdalen, in *Ely*, for the maintenance of *ten* scholars, at the allowance of 1*s.* per week.

Eight scholarships by Thomas Cecil, Earl of *Exeter*; *six* of the scholars to be called "the Earl of *Exeter*, his scholars," and are of the value of 2*l.* a-week; the other *two* to be called "the Lady Dorothy, Countess of *Exeter*, her scholars," of 1*l.* 6*s.* a-week. Preference to be given to those educated at *Stamford* School.

Eight scholarships by John Freeman, Esq.

One scholarship by Sir John Trott, of the annual value of 20*l.*

One scholarship by Alexander Metcalfe, for a scholar from *Kingston-upon-Hull* School; value 12*s.* 9*d.* a-week.

Eight scholarships by Robert Green, D.D., in 1721.

Four exhibitions of 13*l.* per annum each, by Robert Johnson, Archdeacon of *Leicester*; with preference to those educated at *Oakham* and *Uppingham* Schools, of which he was the Founder.

There are several other scholarships besides these particularized, all of which are open to competition.

Pembroke College.

VISITOR, THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

Founded by MARIA DE VALENCIA, *Countess of Pembroke, in* 1343.

MASTER, GILBERT AINSLIE, M.A.

FELLOWS. (14.)
- 6 by the Foundress.
- 2 by Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of *Winchester*.
- 2 by Lawrence Booth, Archbishop of *York*.
- 1 by Edmund Grindal, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, with preference to one educated at *St. Bees* School, founded by himself, and *three* scholarships, with the same preference.
- 3 unknown, (to the Editor).

The whole open, with the exception of Archbishop Grindal's fellowship to the whole kingdom.

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FELLOWS, (EYE,) (2.)
- 1 by Benjamin Lany, Bishop of *Ely*, in 1667.
- 1 by William Smart, Esq., of *Ipswich*, in 1598, who conveyed to the College a farm at *Wiverston*, *Suffolk*, then of the annual value of 19*l.* per annum, for the maintenance of one Fellow and *two* Scholars; the Fellow to receive 12*l.* per annum, and the *two* Scholars 3*l.* each; with preference to his kindred, and in failure from *Ipswich* school.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, principally founded by the following persons:—

Jane Coxe, relict of Bishop Coxe, and first of Dr. Turner, Dean of *Wells*, endowed a scholarship, from respect

to the memory of the Dean, who had been a Fellow of the College.

Seven scholarships by Thomas Watts, D.D., Archdeacon of *Middlesex*, who gave farms at *Ashwell and Sawston*, for the purpose, and directed them to be called Greek Scholars.

Three scholarships by Edmund Grindall, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, with preference to those educated at *St. Bees'* School, (as before mentioned).

Four scholarships founded by Ralph Scrivener in 1601, who gave an annuity of 21*l.*, arising from lands at *Bramford, Suffolk.* Preference to be given to those of the name of Scrivener or Daundy; in failure, then from *Ipswich* School; and in further failure, from *Colchester* School.

Six scholarships by Rev. C. Parkyn, Rector of *Oxburgh, Norfolk;* for five superannuated scholars from Merchant Taylors School, of the value of 40*l.* per annum each; and another for *Bowes* School, in *Yorkshire*, same value.

One scholarship of the annual value of 50*l.*, founded by Dr. Stuart, for a superannuated scholar from Merchant Taylors School. Further particulars as to this scholarship will be found hereafter.

Two scholarships of 40*l.* per annum each, for scholars from Christ's Hospital, founded by Mr. Serjeant Moses.

Two scholarships by Mr. Smart, (as before mentioned).

Gonville and Caius College.

VISITORS, THE MASTER OF CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, THE SENIOR DOCTOR IN PHYSIC, AND MASTER OF TRINITY HALL.

Originally founded in 1348, *by the* REV. EDMUND GONVILLE, *Rector of Terrington and Rushworth, Norfolk.* JOHN CAIUS *became the second Founder, in* 1557.

MASTER, MARTIN DAVY, D.D.

FELLOWS, (SENIOR,) (12.) — *Seven* of these fellowships open to all counties: *three* restricted to the county of *Norfolk, two* of these must be physicians; *two* restricted to the diocese of *Norwich*

4 by the original Founder, Mr. Gonville.
4 by Dr. John Caius, the second Founder.
1 by Lady Mary Pakenham, in 1396.
1 by Elizabeth Clare, in 1480.
1 by Lady Anne Scrope.
1 by Thomas Wendy, in 1561.

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FELLOWS, (JUNIOR,) (8.) — Open to all counties, with one exception, viz. that *one* of the fellowships must be held by a priest, born in the diocese of *Norwich; six* of these founded by Mrs. Frankland, the Foundress of *Maldon* Grammar School, (of which the Master of this College is the Governor,) and who also endowed *two* scholarships, without restrictions.

FELLOWS, (SYE,) (9.) — 6 by Stephen Perse, M.D., by will, in 1615, of 10*l.* per annum each, the Founder of a Grammar School in *Cambridge;* with preference to those who have been educated there three years.

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6 Carried forward.

6 Brought forward.
2 by Mr. Wortley, *one* of these restricted
county of *Devon*, and the other to *Nor*
1 confined to *Norfolk*.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the foll
persons:—

Four scholarships by Richard Trapps, Goldsmi
London, and his wife Joanna; with lands at
stable, &c., *Kent*.

Four scholarships by William Branthwaite, D.I
1621, who desired his executor, Richard B
waite, Esq., to purchase lands, to found *four* sc
ships of 5*l*. per annum each.

Six scholarships by Stephen Perse, M.D., of 4
annum each. In the election of scholars, pref
to be given to those brought up in his Gra
School at *Cambridge*.

Four scholarships by John Goslin, M.D., in 15
5*l*. per annum each, for natives of *Norwich*.

Three scholarships by Matthew Stokys, in 16:
which, *two* are appropriated to natives of the
Norwich, or the county of *Norfolk*, and the t
in the gift of the Bishop of *Ely*.

One medical scholarship by Archbishop Parker, fo
tive of *Canterbury*; and educated in one of the s
of that city.

Two scholarships by Mrs. Frankland.

One scholarship of 6*l.* for a student of this College, with preference to a scholar from *Chelmsford*, *Maldon*, or *Brentwood* Schools, on the foundation of Thomas Plume, D.D.

Four studentships for medical men, founded by C. Tancred, Esq., value above 100*l.* per annum each. Those who hold them are required to take the degree of Bachelor of Physic, and tenable for three years, after taking such degree. Open to the whole University; but the successful candidates, if not already of this College, are required to remove hither. The appointment to these studentships is vested in the Masters of this and Christ's College; the President of the College of Physicians; the Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn; the Master of Charter House, and the Governors of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals.

Summary of Scholarships at this College.

10 to natives of the city of *Norwich*.
26 to natives of the diocese of *Norwich*.
3 to natives of *London*.
2 to natives of *Cambridge*.
2 to natives of *Hertfordshire*.
1 to a native of *Bedfordshire*.
1 to a scholar from some school in *London* or *Westminster*.
32 open to all counties.

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Trinity Hall.

VISITOR, THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

Founded by WILLIAM BATEMAN, *Bishop of Norwich*, in 1350.

MASTER, THOMAS LE BLANC, D.C.L.

FELLOWS, (12.) } open to all counties.
- 3 by the original Founder.
- 2 by Simon Dalling, in 1443.
- 1 by Robert Goodknape.
- 1 by Dr. Hewke; who also gave property for the perpetual maintenance of a priest in Trinity Hall, to be called *Dr. Hewke's priest.*
- 3 by Richard Nix, Bishop of *Norwich*.
- 1 by Dr. Mowse.
- 1 founded by the College.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Two, by the Founder.

One, by Simon Dalling.

Two, by Bishop *Nix*.

One, by Mr. Spycer, who gave 43*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for founding a scholarship, to be chosen out of *Tokefield* School, if there be any, by the counsel of the parson of *Baliome*, and the Vicar of *Tokefield;* if not, then from Clare Hall, or Catherine Hall.

One, by Lawrence Mopted, D.D., who gave 60*l.* for the purpose. The scholar to be a native of the diocese of

Norwich; and be brought up for two years at least, in the schools of *Ipswich* or *Bury*.

One, by Gabriel Dunne, Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, who bequeathed 120*l.* for founding the same.

One, by Matthew Parker, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, who gave the College 60*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for founding a scholarship for the study of civil law. The scholar to be chosen from Corpus Christi College, or from *Norwich* School, and to have 1*s.* 2*d.* a-week.

Two, by Humphry Busby, L.L.D., who gave 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the benefit of two poor scholars, natives of *Suffolk*.

Two, by Henry Harvey, L.L.D., who gave certain lands to the College, for the maintenance of two scholars, each of whom were to receive 1*s.* per week, together with such other emoluments, as the rest of the scholars of the College enjoy.

One, by Dr. Mowse.

Two, of 17*l.* per annum each, by William Allen, L.L D., who bequeathed his estate at *Bures St. Mary*, for the founding of two scholarships; with preference, first, to founder's kin, next, to scholars from *Richmond* School, *Yorkshire;* in failure, then from any other school in *Yorkshire*.

One, by John Chetwood, L.L.D., who bequeathed 150*l.* for the purpose.

Fourteen scholarships of the value each 5*s.* 3*d.* a-week.

Two scholarships, worth 15*l.* per annum each.

Corpus Christi College.

VISITORS, THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, AND TWO SENIOR DOCTORS IN DIVINITY.

This College was founded in the year 1342; *the original endowment not more than sufficient to maintain a Master and two Fellows.*

MASTER, JOHN LAMB, D.D.

FELLOWS, (12.) } open to all counties, except *two* founded by Archbishop Parker, and appropriated by him to natives of the city of *Norwich.*

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Nine, on the old foundation, not appropriated.

Eight, by Archbishop Parker; *three* in the gift of the Mayor and Aldermen of *Norwich;* for men born in *Norwich,—two;* and for a native of *Norwich, Wymondham,* or *Aylsham,—one.*

The right of nomination to *three* more belongs, 1st. to the Dean and Chapter of *Canterbury,* for scholars educated at *Canterbury* Grammar School; 2dly. to the Dean and Chapter of *Westminster,* for students from *Westminster* School; 3dly. to the Master and Fellows, for students from any seminary in the province of *Canterbury.* Annual value, 20*l.* each.

The remaining *two* are in the gift of the Dean of *Canterbury,* and Master of *Eastbridge* Hospital; for natives of *Kent,* educated in *Canterbury* School.

One, by John Meres, for a native of *Cambridgeshire.*

Six, by Sir Nicholas Bacon, in 1577; in the gift of the heirs of Sir Nicholas, with the advice of the Master of *Redgrave* School, in *Suffolk*, which he founded, and to be chosen out of the same school; in failure, then to any students.

Three, by John Parker, Esq., in 1580; *one* in the gift of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, for a native of *Canterbury* educated in the grammar school there; the other in the gift of the Master and Fellows, for natives of *Aylsham* or *Wymondham*, and educated at the grammar schools there.

One, by John Borage, who bequeathed in 1636, an annuity of 5*l.* arising from his estates in *Norfolk*, for a scholar of his own name, kindred, or county.

Four, by Edward Coleman, of *Norwich*, who left an annuity of 20*l.* for the maintenance of *four* scholars from *Wymondham* or *Norwich* Schools; but the whole to be enjoyed by any one of his own name, who might be admitted of this College, from whatsoever school or county he might come.

Four, by Roger Manners, Esq., in 1595, who provided for their maintenance out of the rectory of *East Chinock, Somerset; three* in the gift of the Master and Fellows; the *fourth* in the Master only.

Three, by Alice Caston, in 1618: preference to be given to the names of Caston, Clenche, Brownrig, and Amfield.

One, by Dr. Spencer in 1693, of the annual value of 20*l.*: unrestricted, and in the gift of the Master.

One, by Bishop Green, of 10*l.* a-year besides accumulations, for a scholar from *Beverley* Grammar School to *this* or St. John's College.

Two, by Richard Sterne, D.D., Archbishop of *York*, in 1677; for which purpose he left an annuity of 20*l.*, appropriated to natives of *York* and *Mansfield*; and in failure, to the diocese of *York*.

Three, by Samuel Chapman, who bequeathed in 1700, 150*l.*, to be laid out in the purchase of lands for exhibitions to *three* scholars.

Four, by George Sykes in 1766, for scholars from St. Paul's School.

One, by John Stock, Esq. in 1781, of 30*l.* a-year, in the gift of the Mercers' Company, for a scholar from St. Paul's School.

Twelve, by Matthias Mawson, D.D., Bishop of *Ely*, in 1754; *four* of the annual value each of 40*l.*, and the remaining *eight* of 30*l.* per annum each.

King's College.

VISITOR, JOHN, LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

Founded by HENRY VI.

PROVOST, GEORGE THACKERAY, D.D.

FELLOWS and SCHOLARS, (70.) are all elected from *Eton* College; to the account of which the reader is referred.

SCHOLARSHIPS, founded by the following persons:—

Two, by Robert Glynn, M.D., of 10*l.* a-year each.

One, by William Cooke, D.D., who left 6*l.* a-year.

One, by Provost Davies, of 42*l.* per annum, for an actual scholar of King's College, tenable for four years, in the gift of the Provost of *Eton*.

Queen's College.

VISITOR, THE KING.

led by MARGARET OF ANJOU, *consort of King* NRY VI., *in* 1446, *and by the wife of* EDWARD IV., 1465.

IDENT, HENRY GODFREY, D.D.

OWS, } open to natives of *England* and *Wales;* but no
).) } more than one Fellow of the same county at a time, except in particular cases. *Wales* considered as but one county.

7 by the foundresses.

1 founded by John Collinson, Archdeacon of *Northampton*, in 1477, who gave 300 marks to the College, to purchase lands therewith.

1 by John Greene, Esq., in 1479.

2 by John Druell, Canon of St. Paul's, in 1494, who gave lands in *Huntingdon* and *Cambridgeshire*, then of the value of 24*l.* a-year.

1 by Lady Joanna Borough, widow of Sir John Borough, Knight, who gave the manor of *St. Nicholas Court, Isle of Thanet*, for the purpose.

1 by John Barbye, who bequeathed by will, twelve houses in *Southwark*, for a fellow in holy orders, and for a learned man to read a lecture on the Holy Scriptures, with a salary of 40*s.*

5 by Lady Margery de la Roos, who gave lands to the College for their maintenance.

1 by Hugh Trotter, for a native of *Yorkshire*.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the followi persons:—

Eighteen foundation scholarships of 25*l.* per annum eac open the same as the fellowships; but there must one of the diocese of *Lincoln*.

One, by Sir Thomas Smith in 1577, of 20*l.* per annu a preference to be given to his own relations, or scholars from *Saffron Walden* School.

Three Smithies' scholarships, about 16*l.* per annum.

Three Stoke's scholarships, 15*l.* per annum.

Two, by Mr. Sedgewick, of about 20*l.* per annum eac restricted to *Bucks.* and *Northants.*: sons of pc clergymen to be preferred.

One scholarship by Mr. Clarke, of 15*l.* per annum.

One scholarship by Mr. Montaigne, of 13*l.* per annum

Two scholarships by Mr. James, of 13*l.* per annum.

Three scholarships by Mr. Clarke, of 10*l.* per annum.

Two scholarships by Mr. Davenant, of 9*l.* per annum

The College claimed exemption from the Propei Tax on 2,675*l.*, three per cent. Consols, account of Plumbtree's charity for *poor sc lars*.

Catherine Hall.

VISITOR, THE KING.

Founded in 1475 *by* ROBERT WOODLARK, *Provost of King's College.*

ASTER, JOSEPH PROCTER, D.D.

ELLOWS, (6.) } Not more than two of any county eligible.

ELLOWS, (SYE,) (8.) } 6 by Mary Ramsden, of *Norton*, in *Yorkshire*, and *ten* scholarships to natives of *Yorkshire* and *Lincolnshire*. Out of regard to her relative, Mr. Skyrne, she directed that they should be called *Skyrne's* Fellows and Scholars.

1 by Mr. Frankland, for a person educated at *Coventry* School; in the gift of the Master and Fellows; and *one* scholarship.

1 by Mr. Holwey, to be called the Conduct Fellow; and *two* scholarships, for scholars from *Eton*, or Merchant Taylors Schools.

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CHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Ten scholarships, as before mentioned, by Mrs. Ramsden, to be called *Skyrne's* Scholarships, for natives of *Yorkshire* and *Lincolnshire*.

One, by Mr. Frankland, of 10*l.* per annum, for a scholar from *Tamworth* School.

Two, by Mr. Holwey, of 6*l.* per annum, for persons educated at *Eton*, or Merchant Taylors Schools.

Three scholarships, of 20*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* per annum each,		perfectly open.
Eight, of 25*l.*	ditto, . .	
One, of 12*l.*	ditto, . .	
Five, of 5*l.*	ditto, . .	
Seven, of 4*l.*	ditto, . .	
Two, of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*	ditto, . .	
Two, of 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*	ditto, . .	
Two, of 2*l.*	ditto, . .	

Jesus College.

VISITOR, BOWYER-EDWARD, LORD BISHOP OF ELY.

Founded in 1496 *by* JOHN ALCOCK, *Bishop of Ely.*

MASTER, WILLIAM FRENCH, D.D. The Mastership in the gift of the Visitor.

FELLOWS, (16.)
- open, without restriction, to any part of *England* and *Wales.*
- 5 by the founder.
- 1 by Sir Robert Read, in 1507.
- 1 by John Reston, Master of the College, in 1546.
- 4 by John Fuller, Master of the College.
- 1 by James Stanley, Bishop of *Ely;* to which the VISITOR, as Bp. of *Ely*, nominates and appoints.
- 4 by other benefactors.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, principally founded by the following persons:—

Fifteen foundation scholarships of 3*l.* per annum each, open to all counties.

Eleven, by Tobias Rustat, Esq., who in 1698, endowed *eleven* scholarships and exhibitions, the value of

which are from 40*l.* to 50*l.* per annum each, for orphans of clergymen of the established Church.

Four, by Rich. Sterne, Archbp. of *York*, who gave 40*l.* a-year for scholarships for natives of *Notts.* and *Yorkshire.*

Three, by Henry Brunsell, L.L.D. Prebendary of *Ely*, of 18*l.* per annum each.

Two, by Dr. Lionel Gatford, in 1625, value 10*l.* each, for orphans of clergymen of the established Church; tenable from B. A. to M. A.

One scholarship, of 40*l.* per annum, for the son of a living clergyman of the established Church; the counties of *Notts.* and *Lancashire* to be preferred.

One, of 15*l.* per annum, to the son of a clergyman of the established Church, preference to an orphan; open to all counties.

One, of 2*l.* per annum, open to all counties.

One, of 10*l.* per annum, for a scholar from *Doncaster* or *Arksey* Schools.

Two, of 75*l.* per annum each, founded by Dame Margaret Boswell, for scholars from *Seven Oaks*, or *Tunbridge* Schools. (*Vide* these schools.)

One, of 6*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* for a scholar from *Caistor*, *Louth*, or *Alford* Schools.

One, of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to a native of *Lancashire*, *Herefordshire*, *Cumberland*, or *Essex.*

Two, of 4*l.* 10*s.*, *one* for the county of *Anglesea* or *Merioneth*, and the other from the parish of *St. Peter-le-Poor*, *London.*

One, of 60*l.* for a scholar from *Loughborough* school, founded by Mr. John Somerville, formerly Master of that School, who bequeathed in 1680, 250*l.* to the College, to purchase lands with, for the maintenance of one or more scholars.

Christ College.

VISITORS, THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, AND TWO SENIOR DOCTORS.

Originally founded by HENRY VI., *on the site where King's Chapel now stands; and, subsequently, munificently endowed by the* LADY MARGARET, *Countess of Richmond and Derby.*

MASTER, JOHN, LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

FELLOWS, (15.) } 12 by the Lady Margaret: not to be *two* natives of one county Fellows at the same time.
1 by King Edward the Sixth.
2 by Sir John Finch and Sir Thomas Baines, in the nomination of the heir of Sir John Finch, the present Earl of *Winchelsea.*

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Forty-seven scholarships, by the Lady Margaret, now of the value of 15*s.* per week during residence. Only three persons of one county can be scholars at the same time.

Three, of 10*l.* per annum each, for *three* scholars from Christ's Hospital, *London,* on the foundation of John Brown, and *three* at Emanuel College.

One, of 5*l.* per annum, to the poorest preacher studying Divinity in this College, on the foundation of

Nicholas Culverwell; in the nomination of the Bishop of *London*.

Three scholarships founded by Thomas Otway, Bishop of *Ossory* in 1692, for scholars from *Kirkby Lonsdale* School.

Two, of 4*l.* per annum each, on the foundation of Thomas Hallwood in 1622, appointed by the Ironmongers Company; tenable for three years.

Four Divinity Studentships, by Christopher Tancred, Esq., of 113*l.* 8*s.* per annum each, tenable for eight years; open to the whole University, on condition that the successful candidates, if of another College, should remove to this. In the appointment of the Master of this and Caius College, the President of the College of Physicians, the Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn, the Master of Charter House, and the Governors of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals.

One, by Thomas Plume, D.D., Archdeacon of *Rochester*, who gave the College 100*l.* to found a scholarship in favour of *Brentwood, Maldon*, or *Chelmsford* Schools.

One, by John Hervy, of *Thurly, Beds*, who gave the College 150*l.* to found a scholarship in favour of that county.

One, by Christopher Clarke, Archdeacon of *Norwich*, and Prebendary of *Ely*, who purchased an estate of 10*l.* per annum, for a scholarship for a native of the county of *Norfolk*.

One scholarship by Christopher Tancred, Esq., who gave a house in *Newmarket*, to found a scholarship of the

value of 12*l.* per annum; a native of *Newmarket* t be preferred.

Two, by Sir William Petyt, who gave the College 200*l.* a an endowment for *two* poor scholars from *Skipto* School.

Four, by Seth Ward, D.D., Bishop of *Sarum,* of 12*l.* pe annum each; preference to scholars educated a *Buntingford* School; in failure here, then for native of *Herts.,* and to continue till M.A.

Three, by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of 5*l.* per annum each, for scholars educated at *Kirkby Lonsdale* School for which purpose he gave the College in 1626, 200*l* to purchase lands with for the maintenance of th same.

St. John's College.

VISITOR, BOWYER-EDWARD, LORD BISHOP OF ELY.

Founded in 1511 *by* LADY MARGARET, *Countess of Richmond and Derby.*

MASTER, JAMES WOOD, D.D.

FELLOWS, (53.) } 32 by the Foundress; and his present Majesty King George the Fourth, has been recently pleased to allow the same to be open to na tives of *England* and *Wales,* without an restriction or appropriation whatsoever.

4 by Henry Ashton, Archdeacon of *York,* an also *four* scholarships; he directed that *tw*

36 Carried forward.

36 Brought forward.

of the Fellows, and *two* of the Scholars, should be natives of the county of *Lancaster*, in default of such, to be natives of the diocese of *Chester*, being and abiding in the said University. He also directed that *one* Fellow and *one* Scholar should be natives of the county of *York*, and in default, then of the diocese of *York*. And that *one* Fellow and *one* Scholar should be natives of the diocese of *Durham*.

2 by John Keyton, D.D., in 1531, Canon of *Salisbury*, and Archdeacon of *Leicester*, and *two* scholarships: to be chosen of those persons that be or have been choristers of *Southwell* Collegiate Church. In default, the Fellows and Scholars to be elected of such persons as be most singular in manners and learning, of what county soever they be, that be then abiding in the said University.

2 by Edward Gregson, D.D., Rector of *Fladbury*, in *Worcestershire*, and *one* scholarship; *one* Fellow to be a native of the county of *Norfolk*, and the *other* Fellow and the scholar to be natives of the county of *Lancaster*.

1 by Dr. Thomas Thimbleby, and *one* scholarship; preference in the first instance, to his name and kindred; and in default, for natives of the county of *Cambridge*; and he directed that if none should be found, then of what county soever they be born, that be then abiding in the said College or University.

41 Carried forward.

41 Brought forward.

1 by Mr. Halitreholme, for a native of the town of *Beverley;* in failure, then of any place nigh about *Beverley,* in all the county of *York,* next adjacent to the same; to be a priest at the time of his election, or within a twelvemonth from that period.

1 by John Bayley, for a native of the parish of *Tamworth,* in *Staffordshire;* in default, then a native of any place within the county of *Derby.* And if no such person in these places can be found, then the Fellow is to be chosen from the diocese of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* only, and *nowhere else.* The Fellow to be in priest's orders at the age of twenty-four, or within a twelvemonth after. This fellowship was augmented by the executor (Nicholas Agard) of Mr. Bayley.

1 by the Rev. Robert Simpson, Rector of *Layer Marney, Essex,* for a native of the counties of *Cumberland, Northumberland, Westmoreland,* or *Richmondshire,* if any such can be found within the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge;* preferring always *Cumberland.* If none such can be found in the Universities, then the Fellow to be elected from any other county. The College to forfeit to Christ College and Catherine Hall, 20*s.* for every month that this Fellow shall not be chosen and admitted, according to the present settlement.

2 by James Beresford, Canon of *Lichfield,* and *two* scholarships; preference to the name and kindred of the said James Beresford;

46 Carried forward.

46 Brought forward.

in default, then natives of the parishes of *Chesterfield*, *Worksworth*, (of which he was Vicar) and *Ashbourne*, in the county of *Derby*, or *Alconsfield*, in the county of *Stafford*. And further, in default, for natives of the counties of *Derby* and *Stafford;* and in failure here, then the College to choose the most able and apt within the University of *Cambridge*. The said Fellows and Scholars to have yearly, their chamber, reading, barber, and launder, and to be discharged of cook's and butterer's wages, and all other annual charges. And if the Fellows and Scholars of the Foundress have any advantage in time to come, then the said two Fellows and two Scholars to have like profit and avail. The two Fellows to be chosen before Palm Sunday, after a vacancy; and the two scholars before the feast of St. Leonard Abbot.

1 by Joanna Rokeby, for a native of the town of *Beverley*, if such shall be found able within the University at the time of the election; and in failure, then a native of the county of *York*. And if no such person be found able at the time of election, then the Master and Fellows of the College, and their successors, shall elect the said Fellow born elsewhere. The Fellow to be in Priest's orders at the time of his election, or within six months at farthest after the same.

1 by Sir Marmaduke Constable; who must be in Priest's orders at the time of his election;

48 *Carried forward.*

48 Brought forward.

with preference to his name and kindre and in failure then to a native of the coun of *York*. *Four* scholarships with the sar restrictions.

1 by William Fell, D.D., Archdeacon of *N tingham*, and *two* scholarships: to be n tives of *Furness Fells*, in the county of *La caster*, if any such can be found in t University of *Cambridge*; if not, then t Fellow and Scholars to be chosen of suc persons as be most singular in manners an learning, of what county soever they b then abiding in the University.

2 by Dr. Roger Lupton, and *eight* scholarship and he directed that his scholarships shoul be supplied from those who have been edu cated one year at least at *Sedbergh* Gramm School. The Fellows to be elected from th scholars of his own foundation.

1 by Francis Dee, Bishop of *Peterborou* and *two* scholarships, for his own nam and kindred *only*, *if* educated at Me chant Taylors School, or *Peterborou* School.

1 by Henry Hebblethawyte, citizen and drap of *London*, and *two* scholarships; who b queathed to the College, in 1587, the su of 500*l.*, to purchase lands therewith t wards the maintenance of poor and frienc less scholars, especially such as shall com out of *Sedbergh* School: preference, in th first instance, to his kindred; in failure o both, then the College to choose such othe

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scholars as they in their conscience shall think fit and worthy. The Fellow to be elected, if eligible by the statutes, from his scholarships.

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FELLOWS, (SYE,) (8.) } William Platt, Esq., of *Highgate*, *Middlesex*, gave the College lands, &c., of very considerable value in the suburbs of *London*, for the maintenance of as many Fellows and Scholars as can be supported. The Fellows to receive 30*l.* a-year each, and the Scholars 10*l.*; the number of the former now *eight*, and of the latter *nine*. Perfectly open to all candidates; but the Fellows are not entitled to any of the privileges of the foundation Fellows, nor can they succeed to a foundation fellowship or living.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Four, by Archdn. Ashton, as before mentioned, (p. 74.)

Two, by Dr. Keyton, as ditto, (p. 75,) in the gift of the Master and Seniors of the College.

One, by Dr. Gregson, as ditto, (p. 75.)

One, by Dr. Thimbleby, as ditto, (p. 75)

Two, by James Beresford, as ditto, (p. 76.)

Two, by Dr. William Fell, as ditto, (p. 78.)

Eight, by Dr. Lupton, as ditto, (p. 78.)

Two, by Bishop Dee, as ditto, (p. 78.)

Two, by Henry Hebblethawyte, as before mentioned, (p. 78.)

Nine, by William Platt, Esq., as ditto, (p. 79.)

Four, by Sir Marmaduke Constable, as ditto, (p. 77.)

Two, by Dr. Riplingham, Chantor of *Beverley*, for na tives of the county of *Yorkshire*, within a mont after their vacancy be known.

Three, by Sir Robert Wood, of *Islington*, Knight, wh gave the messuage or tenement of the Plough, wit the two tenements adjoining, called the Bott House, and the Bear in *Barnwell*, for the mainte nance of the same, in 1659. The three scholars t be elected by the Master and Senior Fellows of th College: first, of such scholars as have learned o do learn at the Free Grammar School at *Westminste* of the sixth or seventh form of the said school; a in defect, then from St. Paul's School, Merch Taylors School, or any other school in the city *London* or county of *Middlesex*, according as Master and Seniors of the College shall think n deserving.

Thirty, by Sir Ralph Hare, Knight, who gave t College the rectory of *Marham* and all its ap nances, to and for the relief, maintenance, of *thirty* of the poorest and best-disposed scho and within the foundation of St. John's C Now of the annual value each of 20*l.*

Two exhibitions, by William Robson. (*See* S COMPANY.)

Four, by Robert Johnson, Archdeacon of *Leices*

founder of *Oakham* and *Uppingham* Schools: he bequeathed an annuity of 100*l.*, which is charged on the manor and rectory of *Witham upon the Hill, Lincolnshire,* to be for ever distributed from four years to four years, and to be equally divided to *four* students in each of the said Colleges of Sidney, St. John's, Emanuel, and Clare Hall. In the gift of the Master and four of the Seniors of each College. Preference to be given to those who have, for the space of one year at least, been educated at either of his schools, *Oakham* or *Uppingham.*

, by the Rev. John Litherland, who bequeathed his lands at *Stonham Parvâ,* in *Suffolk,* for the maintenance of *four* poor scholars. The election of them to be made from within the county of *West Chester.*

, by Dr. Allott, in 1674, who gave a house called the Spread Eagle Inn, in *Thetford;* and a house called Jenkinson's, near the Queen's Arms, in *All Saints* parish, *Cambridge.* Preference to one of the name and blood of Dr. Allott; in defect of such, then to be divided between *two* of the name of Allott. For want of any of the name, to two persons born in *Cregglestone,* or within any other part of the parish of *Sandal Magna,* in the county of *York.* For want of such, to two persons born in any part of the *West Riding* of *Yorkshire,* or of the diocese of *York.* Tenable till M.A., if resident. If the rents should increase or decrease, the exhibitioners to be paid in proportion.

, by the Rev. Matthew Hewitt, of 12*l.* 10*s.* per annum each, to be paid out of his estates at *Great Gomer-*

sall and *Bursall*, with preference to his nearest kindred; then of his name, if properly qualified; in defect, then of the parish of *Linton, Yorkshire*. In default of such persons, the scholars to be elected by Mr. Hewitt's nephew and his heirs, and the Master and Senior Fellows of the College, from the county of *York*. The following is a clause in Mr. Hewitt's will:—"My mind and intent being, that always the first choice be made of those scholars that shall be educated at the free school thereafter by my present last will ordained, to be built within the manor of *Threshfield, Yorkshire*." Tenable till M.A., if resident.

Two, by the Rev. Isaac Worral, who bequeathed an annuity of 16*l.* to the College, on condition that they paid 12*l.*, to be divided between *two* poor scholars that have been educated at *Tunbridge* School, being the best and most hopeful of such in the upper form. Of such so qualified, to be preferred, 1st. those born in *Kent*, and in the parishes of *Great Peckham* and *Wateringbury*, or whose parents dwell there. After these, those that are born or their parents dwell in the parishes next adjacent to *Great Peckham* and *Wateringbury*. In failure, then any born within any county whatsoever in *England* or *Wales*. Mr. Worrall's kindred, notwithstanding, to have the exhibitions, though not educated in *Tunbridge* School, before any other, if admitted in the College; and if but one of his kindred, he to have the whole 12*l.*; if two, then to be divided: required to make out their kindred to the satisfaction of the Master and Seniors. Next to his kindred, those of his name to be preferred. Tenable till M.A., and no longer.

Four, by John Williams, Lord Bishop of *Lincoln*, who gave lands at *Raveley*, in *Huntingdonshire*, in 1624, then of the annual value of 55*l.*, and 160*l.* in money, to raise the same to 62*l.* a-year; intended originally for *four* Fellows and *four* Scholars (the whole appropriated for the scholars). The scholars to be chosen from *Westminster* Grammar School, out of those four scholars of the Bishop's foundation there, and residing in the said school at the time of the election. That two of the four scholars shall be natives of *Wales*, and the other two of the diocese of *Lincoln*; and in failure of such to be found in the said school, then of such as shall be born within the liberties of *Westminster*, being scholars in the said school. Tenable for *four years*. In the patronage of the Dean and Head Master of *Westminster* School. The Bishop gave four livings to the College.

Sixteen, by Sarah, Duchess of *Somerset*, restricted to persons educated at *Hereford*, *Marlborough*, and *Manchester* Schools.—A full account of these scholarships detailed hereafter.

One, by Mr. Sawkins, who directed that the Master, Fellows, and their successors, should yearly bestow the whole of the fines and rents of the tenement with the appurtenances, being in *Wood Street*, in the parish of *St. Michael*, in *Hoggin Lane*, *London*, to the exhibition and finding of *one* poor scholar, to be appointed by the Master and Fellows. The scholar to be a student in Divinity, and afterwards to take orders.

Two, by the Rev. Mr. Knewstubb, of *Cockfield*, *Suffolk*,

who gave in 1623, an annuity of 10*l.*, out of certa lands in *Essex*, for *two* scholars: one to be a nati of *Kirkby Stephen*, or, in want of such, a native the county of *Westmoreland*, and brought up *Kirkby Stephen* School; in failure there, then fro *Appleby* School: and the other scholar, for a nati of *Cockfield*, *Suffolk*; and, for want of such, th one educated at *Sudbury* School.

Four, by George Palyn, citizen and girdler of *Londo* who in 1611 bequeathed to the College 300*l.*, purchase lands of the clear yearly value of 16*l.* p annum for *four* poor scholars. To be elected with three months after a vacancy, and a *Cheshire* man be preferred. The College purchased lands at *Ra winter*, in *Essex*, with Mr. Palyn's bequest. upon any vacancy, the College do not fill up t same within three weeks, then the Lord Mayor *London* to have the appointment.

Two, by Gabriel Goodman, D.D., Dean of *Westminste* for the maintenance of which scholars he gave lan in *Branesdale*, *Yorkshire*, and 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in mone There is a grant from the College, dated June 1 an. Eliz. 42. to Sir Robert Cecil and his heirs ma for ever, to nominate these *two* scholars.

One, by the Rev. John Thurleston, for a native of the pa rishes of *Wakefield*, *Felkirk*, or *Hemsworth*, in th county of *York*, with preference to those educated i *Hemsworth* School for the space of three years, an being of the kindred of the said Mr. Thurleston: i failure of such, then to be chosen from those bor nigh, or in one of the three said parishes, or at leas within the county of *York*.

One, by Mrs. Frances Jermin, of 5*l.* per annum; and for which Sir Robert Jermin gave an annuity arising from his manor of *Badwell* in *Stanton, Suffolk*, for ever.

Three, by Henry Billingsley, citizen and Alderman of *London*, for *three* scholars, who are to enjoy all the privileges, &c., in the most ample and beneficial manner as any other scholars of the College. For this purpose he gave the College two messuages or tenements, &c., in *Tower Street* and in *Mark Lane*, in the parish of *Allhallows Barking, London*, together with all and singular the houses, buildings, shops, &c., and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. He gave, besides, 20*l.* in money, to purchase lands of the value of 20*s.* a-year. The scholars to be elected by the Master and Seniors; and if it shall happen that any of the students be lineally descended of the blood of the said Henry Billingsley, and to be apt and forward in learning, and yet poor and needy, that then such persons shall be preferred before any other person whatsoever.

Two, by Thomas Braithwait, Esq., of *Ambleside*, who bequeathed in 1674, 250*l.* to the College, towards the maintenance of *two* scholars going from either of the schools of *Kendal*, in *Westmoreland*, or *Hawkshead*, in *Lancashire*: and for want of such two, any other going out of either the said counties. Tenable till M.A., unless otherwise preferred.

Three exhibitions, by Edmund Munsteven, of *Paston, Northants.*, Esq., of 6*l.* per annum each, to *three* scholars, the most sufficient for learning: to be

elected from *Peterborough* School, by and upon the commendation of the Bishop and Dean of *Peterborough;* and for want of such from *Peterborough* School, from the free school at *Oundle,* or from any other school in *Northants.*

Four, by Henry Robinson, Esq., who left lands, &c., in *Birchington,* in *Kent,* which in 1652, were of the annual value of 52*l.*, for *four* scholars born in the *Isle of Thanet,* and brought up in the King's School, *Canterbury*; or, in default of such, other scholars born in *Kent,* and of the said school. The whole of the profits and revenues of the said lands, by direction of the Court of Chancery in 1652, are to be bestowed on the four scholars.

Jane Walton, widow of J. Walton, B.D., Archdeacon of *Derby,* who bequeathed to the College 100*l.* for the relief and maintenance of her kin: if none such, then to the relief of such scholars as shall come from *Derby* School; and, in failure from this school, open to the county of *Derby.*

One, by William Spalding, of *Tamworth, Suffolk,* who bequeathed 60*l.*; and 20*l.* was added by his brother, Mr. Spalding, of *Barton,* for *one* scholar: to be elected from the Grammar School of *Bury St. Edmunds.* In the appointment of the Master and Fellows.

One, by the Rev. Robert Lewis, who bequeathed in 1620, 100*l.* to the College for a scholar: to be elected from the Grammar School at *Colchester,* and the son of a free burgess of the same town. In the

appointment of the Master and Fellows. For the maintenance of which scholar, the town of *Colchester* also charge themselves with an annuity of 7*l.*

Five, by Dr. John Dowman, Archdeacon of *Suffolk*, and Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's; to be elected from the Grammar School at *Pocklington*, which Dr. D. founded; in the gift of the Master of the school there, with the Vicar, or Curate, or Churchwardens of *Pocklington*.

Three, by Dr. John Gwynn, to be elected from *Bangor* and *Ruthin* Grammar Schools.

Two, by the Rev. Ambrose Gilbert. (*See* COLCHESTER SCHOOL.)

One, by Mr. Buck. (*See* CUTLERS' COMPANY, *London*.)

One, by Sir Ambrose Cave, of 10*l.* a-year, for the maintenance of a student in Divinity, so long as he continues the same study there; to be called Sir Ambrose Cave's exhibitioner. Preference to his kindred.

Two, by Mrs. Susan Hill, who bequeathed certain goods which were sold by her executors, and with the produce they purchased three tenements and messuages in *St. Michael's* parish, *Wood Street, London*, in 1638, then of the value of 30*l.*; she directed one-third of such produce (10*l.*) to be bestowed on *two* poor scholars, sons of clergymen: tenable till M.A., if they continue so long in the University unprovided for. The remaining two-thirds (20*l.*) she directed to be bestowed on *four* poor widows of Clergymen, 5*l.* each.

Two, on the foundation of Mr. Aston, for *two* scholars

from *Shrewsbury* Grammar School. Elections to be made of the scholars in the following manner—*first*, of such scholars, natives of the town of *Salop*; 2d. in default of such, as shall be born in the suburbs of the same, being sons of Burgesses of the same town; 3d. in default of such, then choice to be made of such scholars of the said school, as were born within the franchises of the said town; 4th. or in default of such, then choice to be made of such scholars of the said school, as are natives of the parish of *Cherbury*, *Salop*.

Two exhibitions, settled for scholars out of *Shrewsbury* School, by indenture tripartite, between the College, the Mayor and Aldermen, and the Head Schoolmaster of *Shrewsbury*, dated September, 1656. The Mayor and Aldermen to pay the College 17*l.* a-year; to be divided between *two* scholars, under the same restrictions as those on Mr. Aston's foundation.

The above exhibitions are now increased to *four* each, those of Mr. Aston's, are of the annual value each, 15*l.*, and the latter, founded by the Corporation of *Shrewsbury*, of the value each, 70*l.* a-year, tenable for seven years, in the appointment of the Trustees of the School.

Four, by Robert Hungate in 1619, who directed forty marks yearly to be divided between them.

One, by Robe Clarke, a Fellow of the College, who left 200*l.* towards the maintenance of a scholar.

Three—one, of about 100*l.*, and *two* of 15*l.* per annum,

founded by Mr. Nadin, for students in Divinity; founder's kin, or men born in the province of *Canterbury*, to be preferred.

One, of 4*l.* a-year, founded by Margaret Darcey in 1626, for a scholar from *Beverley* School.

One, by Mrs. Jones, of 16*l.* per annum; preference to her kindred, or natives of *Shropshire*.

Two, of 20*l.* per annum each, for scholars from *Grantham* School, founded by Dr. Newcome in 1763; tenable for four years.

Two, of about 10*l.* per annum each, by Dr. Gower, for sons of clergymen of the Church of *England*, with preference to those educated at St. Paul's School, or at the Free School, *Dorchester*.

Six, by Mr. Baker, of 10*l.* per annum each, with preference to founder's kin.

Three, of 7*s.* per week during residence, with preference to scholars from *Peterborough* School.

One, of 17*l.* a year, to a scholar educated at some grammar school in *Salop*. Patron, William Cludde, Esq.

Two, of 8*l.* each, for two scholars from *Beverley* Grammar School, on the foundation of William Lacie, DD., in 1670.

One, of 10*l.*, besides accumulations, for a scholar from the same school to *this* College, *or* Corpus Christi, on the foundation of Bishop Green.

Two, of 10*l.* per annum each, founded by Francis Robins in 1721, with preference to his kindred, and in failure to a scholar from *Sutton Valence* School.

One, of 6*l.* per annum, for a scholar from *Lyme* in the gift of that corporation.

Sir Isaac Pennington directed by his will that goo bitions should be given to Students born in rishes of *Hawkshead* and *Colton*.

Magdalen College.

VISITOR, LORD BRAYBROOKE.

Founded in 1519 *by* THOMAS, BARON AUDLEY, *of* *Lord High Chancellor of England, &c.*

MASTER, HON. AND REV. GEORGE NEVILLE GRENVILL

FELLOWS, (4.) } by the Founder, open to all counties.

FELLOWS, (BYE,) (13.) }
2 by Hugh Dennis, Esq., in 1543.
2 by John Smith, in 1637, and *six* scho
1 by Mr. Spendloffe, and *two* scholarshi
3 by Sir Christopher Wrey, and *one* sch
1 by Dame Anne Wrey, and *two* schol
1 by the Countess of *Warwick*, in 1624, scholarships.
2 by Barnaby Gooch, D.D., Master of lege; in the gift of the Master, and held by laymen.
1 by the Rev. J. Millington, D.D., and *f* larships of 63*l.* a-year each, approp *Shrewsbury* School.
— 13 open to all counties, except Dr. Mill Fellowship.

FELLOW, (TRAVELLING,) (1.) } by the Rev. D. Drury, in 1698, ten nine years, in the gift of the Maste

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Two, by Dr. Peckard, of 65*l.* per annum each.

One, by Archbishop Grindall, for a scholar from the school founded by him at *St. Bees*.

Two, by John Millington, for natives of *Shropshire*, value 20*l.* each.

Four, by the Rev. John Millington, D.D., as before mentioned.

Two, by William Holmes, Esq., of 70*l.* a-year each, for scholars from *Wisbeach* Grammar School.

Four, by Thomas Milner, tenable till M.A., for scholars from *Leeds*, *Halifax*, or *Heversham* Schools, who gave in 1722 for that purpose 2,000*l.*, to which his sister added 200*l.*, value each 20*l.*

Five, by Mr. Groom; *three* scholarships of 10*l.* per annum, and *two* of 8*l.*

Two, by Mr. Spendloffe, of 4*l.* per annum each.

One, by John Hughes, in 1543, Chancellor of *Bangor*; of 2*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

Two, by the Countess of *Warwick*, of 25*l.* per annum each.

Four, by James Duport, D.D., Master, of 4*l.* per annum each.

Six, by Mr. Smith, of 4*l.* per annum each.

Three, by W. Roberts, Esq., in 1591, of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each.

One, by Mrs. Martha Roberts, of 5*l.*; in the gift of the Haberdashers' Company.

One, by Sir Christopher Wray, of 22*l.* 10*s.*

Two, by Lady Ann Wray, of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Trinity College.

VISITOR, THE KING.

Founded in 1546 *by* KING HENRY VIII., *and afte augmented by his daughter*, QUEEN MARY.

MASTER, CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, D.D.

FELLOWS, (60.) } open without restriction to all counties.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the foll persons :—

Sixty-nine scholarships, by the Founder and Foun open (with the exception of *four* for students *Westminster* School,) to all counties.

One exhibition, of 37*l.* per annum, by Mr. Newma a native of *Kent* and *Cambridge*, alternately.

Nine, of 100*l.* each, for scholars from St. Paul's S on the foundation of Viscount Campden.

One, of about 53*l.* a-year, for a scholar from the mar School of *Heversham*; on the foundati Edward Wilson in 1652, tenable for four year sometimes six years.

Three, of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each, for *three* poor scholars College studying Divinity, on the foundati Roger Jeston, in 1622: appointed by the Mast eight senior Fellows of the Society; with a pref to the children of any of the Company of H dashers, or of any *Staffordshire* man.

Four exhibitions, by Dr. Lewis, of 8*l.* 6*s.* each, to *four* scholars, natives of *North Wales*, and paid by his representatives.

One, by Lady Jermyn, of 7*l.* 10*s.*, in the gift of the Master.

One, by Mrs. Elweys, of 6*l.*, in the gift of the Master.

Five, by Mr. Perry, of 10*l.* each, confined to St. Paul's School. If the number is incomplete, the 50*l.* is to be shared equally amongst those that are on this foundation.

One, by John Hope, of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to scholars from *Lynn* School.

Two, by Lady Verney, for scholars from *Cranbrook* or *Warwick* School.

Emanuel College.

VISITORS, THE VICE CHANCELLOR, AND TWO SENIOR DOCTORS IN DIVINITY.

Founded in 1584 *by* Sir WALTER MILDMAY.

MASTER, ROBERT TOWERSON CORY, D.D.

FELLOWS, (13.) } 12 by the founder.
1 by Mr. Gillingham; the whole open to all counties, but only *one* Fellow of a county at the same time.

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FELLOWS, (BYE,) (2.) } Founded by Sir Wolstan Dixie; the heirs of the Founder nominate, with preference to his kindred; in failure, then those eligible who have been educated at *Market Bosworth* School, *Leicestershire*: and *four* scholarships, subject to the same restrictions.

SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

The foundation scholarships are open to all counties, but not more than three of the same county at a time. The value of the scholarships 12*l.* each, besides a weekly payment of 7*s.* 6*d.* during residence.

Two, by Walter Richards, of 12*l.* per annum each, with preference to those educated at Christ's Hospital. These scholars are allowed a proportion of their expenses towards obtaining their degrees of B.A. and M.A.

One scholarship, founded by Walter Travers, who gave the College 100*l.* for the purpose.

Two, of 12*l.* each, to *two* poor scholars studying Divinity, on the foundation of Dame Rebecca Romney; appointed by the Haberdashers' Company.

Two, by John Freston, of *Altofts*, in *Yorkshire*, for two scholars, to which those educated at the free Grammar School at *Normanton* are to have the preference; in failure, then from either of the schools of *Pontefract*, *Leeds*, *Rotherham*, and *Wakefield*.

Ten, by Francis Ash, Esq., of 10*l.* per annum each,

for scholars from *Ashby de la Zouch* or *Derby* Schools.

Five, by Dr. George Thorpe, of 24*l.* a-year each, with preference to sons of orthodox clergymen of the diocese of *Canterbury*, who have been educated at the King's School in that city.

One, by Mr. Hubbard, of 12*l.* per annum, for the best of Dr. Thorpe's scholars.

Two, by Mrs. Anne Hunt, for scholars born in the county of *Suffolk*.

One, by Rev. Mr. Wells, Rector of *Thurning*, *Lincolnshire*.

Four scholarships, of 10*l.* per annum, by Sir W. Dixie, under the same restrictions as the Fellows.

Four, by Dr. Whichcot, Fellow of this College, and afterwards Provost of King's, of 4*s.* a-day.

Three, by John Browne, of *London*, Gent., in 1662, of 10*l.* per annum, and to be held for seven years: preference to those sent from Christ's Hospital.

Two Greek scholarships by John Brown, B.D. of 8*l.* per annum each, for scholars from the King's School at *Canterbury*; and in default, from any school in *Kent*; or in further failure, from any other school.

Four, by Robert Johnson, Archdeacon of *Leicester*, of 24*l.* per annum each, for scholars from *Oakham* and *Uppingham* Schools.

One, by the Rev. Dr. Michael Smith, of 16*l.* per annum, for a scholar educated at *Durham* or *Newcastle* Schools.

One, by Mr. Lynn, of 4*l.* per annum.

One, by Sir Busick Harwood, of 10*l.* per annum, medical student.

One, by Mr. Watts, of 10*l.* per annum.

Two, of 5*l.* 10*s.* each, for scholars educated at School; in the gift of that Corporation.

Four, by William Branthwait in 1618, of 5*l.* per an each, for scholars from *Norwich* School.

Four, by the Rev. Thomas Popeson, M.A., for Fellow of King's College, who conveyed to the M and Fellows of this College, certain property i town of *Bungay*, *Suffolk*, for the purpose of foun *ten* scholarships, (now reduced to *four*) at this lege, for boys educated in *Bungay* School, and na of the town.

Sidney Sussex College.

VISITOR, Sir JOHN SHELLEY SIDNEY, Bart.

Founded in 1588 *by* Lady FRANCES SIDNEY.

MASTER, WILLIAM CHAFY, D.D.

FELLOWS, (12.) 9 by the *founder*, and open without restrict all counties.

1 by *Leonard Smith*, citizen of *London*; an scholarship, in the appointment of the mongers' Company.

2 by *Peter Blundell*, the *founder of Th Grammar School*; elected from the two larships founded by him at this College.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS, } principally founded by the following persons:—

Twenty foundation scholarships, perfectly open to all counties; 7*s*. a-week during residence.

Four, by Sir John Hart, Lord Mayor of *London*.

One, by Leonard Smith, citizen of *London*; appointed by the Master and Wardens of the Fishmongers' Company.

Two, by Peter Blundell, for scholars from his school at *Tiverton*.

Two, by John Freston, of *Altofts*.

Two, by Edward Lord Montague.

Four, by Robert Johnson, Archdeacon of *Leicester*, founder of *Oakham* and *Uppingham* Schools, now of the value of 20*l*. a-year each, for scholars from these schools.

Four, by Francis Comber, Esq.

Two, by Dr. Paul Micklethwayte.

Two, of 12*l*. each, to two poor scholars studying Divinity: on the foundation of Dame Rebecca Romney, and appointed by the Haberdashers' Company.

Three, by Downham Yeoman.

Two mathematical scholarships, of 10*l*. each, by Samuel Taylor.

Two, by the Rev. Thomas Lovett, for sons of clergy of the Church of *England;* now of the annual v each of 45*l.*, with preference to scholars educat *Grantham* and *Oakham* Schools. Tenable for a years. *(See Grantham* SCHOOL.)

Two, by Mr. Bearcroft, of 12*l.* per annum each, for of clergymen of the Church of *England.*

One, by John Ham in 1678, of 23*l.* per annum, f scholar from *Tiverton* School at this College, or liol College, *Oxford.*

Downing College.

VISITOR, THE LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR.

Founded in 1800 *by* Sir GEORGE DOWNING, B

MASTER, Mr. SERJEANT FRERE.

FELLOWS, (16.) } At present only consisting of three.

SCHOLARS, (6.) } when the buildings are completed.

Colleges and Public Schools.

ETON COLLEGE . . . . . .

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL . . . . . .

WINCHESTER COLLEGE . . . . . .

HARROW SCHOOL . . . . . .

CHARTER HOUSE SCHOOL . . . . . .

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL . . . . . .

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL . . . . . .

MERCHANT TAYLORS SCHOOL . . . . .

READING SCHOOL . . . . . .

RUGBY SCHOOL . . . . . .

REPTON SCHOOL . . . . . .

MANCHESTER SCHOOL . . . . . .

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL . . . . . .

Colleges and Public Schools.

Eton College.

Founded by HENRY VI. *in* 1441.

VISITOR, JOHN, BISHOP OF LINCOLN.
PROVOST, JOSEPH GOODALL, D.D.

Fellows.

Rev. WILLIAM ROBERTS, M.A.
Rev. JOHN GROVER, M.A.
Rev. GEORGE BETHELL, M.A.
Rev. J. C. WRIGHT, M.A.
Rev. JOHN BRIGGS, M.A.
Rev. J. F. PLUMPTRE, M.A.

UPPER MASTER, JOHN KEATE, D.D.
Under Master, Rev. T. CARTER, M.A.

Assistants.

Rev. C. YONGE, M.A.
Rev. H. KNAPP, M.A.
Rev. E. C. HAWTREY, M.A.
Rev. R. OKES, M.A.
Rev. E. COLERIDGE, M.A.
Rev. J. CHAPMAN, M.A.
Rev. T. GREEN, M.A.
Rev. G. J. DUPUIS, M.A.
Rev. J. WILDER.

SEVENTY scholars on the foundation*. The statutable qualifications for their admission are, that they be "*pauperes et indigentes*;" not under eight years of age, and are eligible till fifteen. King Henry VI., who also founded *King's College, Cambridge*, directed that the fellowships and scholarships there should be supplied

* There are about 400 educated here, besides those on the foundation; and the terms do not vary much from the foundation scholars.

from this College. The election* for scholars on the last Monday of July in every year; at which time an examination takes place of the senior boys of Eton College, when twelve of the head boys are put on the roll to succeed at King's College, as vacancies occur there; but two years must intervene before their names can appear in the indentures for King's College. Preference given to boys born in those parishes where Eton or King's Colleges have estates, provided they are born in *England* or *Wales;* next, to those born in the counties of *Bucks* and *Cambridge,* if the electors judge them competent.

It has been stated in evidence before a Committee of the House of Commons, that the charges for educating, boarding, &c., a scholar on the foundation, including travelling charges to their friends on vacations, does not exceed 60*l.* per annum: to those parents who reside in or near *Eton,* the charge is *very trifling.* The average number in two years who proceed to King's College, from the foundation at *Eton,* is *nine.*

To those who do not succeed in going to King's, the following Exhibitions and Scholarships are open:—

EXHIBITIONS and SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Rev. John Chamber, Fellow of *Eton* and Ca of *Windsor,* in 1582, founded *two* scholarships at Me College, Oxford, called "*Portionistæ;*" or, by a sing corruption of the term, "*Post Masters;*" and the George Vernon, in 1754, bequeathed 300*l.* toward increase of the value of the same. One in the gift

* The electors are, the Provost, Vice-Provost, and Upper M Eton; the Provost and two Fellows of King's College, of the of *M. A.*

Provost of Eton; the other in the gift of the Provost of King's.

Three exhibitions or scholarships, of 20*l.* per annum each, for seven years, founded by Francis Rouse, Provost of Eton, by will, dated 1657, at Pembroke College, Oxford. Relatives of the testator to be preferred; but if no relative is appointed, the Master of Pembroke is to give notice within fifty days of a vacancy to the Provost, Vice-Provost, or Senior Fellow of Eton College; and within fifty days after such notification a scholar of the foundation of Eton College is to be sent to Pembroke College, who, in that case, is entitled to such exhibition. If no such scholar is sent, the nomination lapses to Pembroke College.

Dr. Berriman, Fellow of Eton, bequeathed 10*l.* per annum to a superannuated colleger, to be admitted in any College or Hall of either University, to be holden for five years if he reside so long at College. The Rev. Mr. Hetherington, also a Fellow, added to this exhibition 5*l.* per annum. Dr. Davies, formerly Provost, further added 15*l.* per annum: in the gift of the Provost.

Mr. Bryant bequeathed 30*l.* per annum for one or more scholarships, at the discretion of the Provost.

Provost Davies * bequeathed, 1st. a scholarship of 48*l.* per annum, after the death of his niece, for a superan-

* This College claimed and were allowed exemption from the Property-tax in the following sums, viz.:—

2,000*l.*, three per cent. reduced, being a fund for poor persons and SCHOLARSHIPS.

3,800*l.*, three per cent. reduced, on account of Provost Davies' bequest for prizes and SCHOLARSHIPS.

nuated colleger, to be holden until he complete twenty-fourth year: in the gift of the Provost. Anc of 42*l.* per annum, for an actual scholar of King's Co to be holden for the term of four years: in the gift c Master of Eton. 3dly. A scholarship, of 42*l.* per an for a superannuated colleger, on the same conditio the former: in the gift of the Master of Eton. 4 Ten pounds, in books, to be given to a boy among th first on the foundation, who shall write the best co verses for the Christmas task; 10*l.* to the same, fo best copy of verses for the Easter task; and two pri 5*l.* each, in books, for the two best declamations.

Rev. Mr. Chamberlayne, Fellow of Eton, beque an estate at *Heigham, Norfolk*, of the annual value of (after the death of his widow and sisters,) for fou scholarships for superannuated Collegers. One o sisters still alive.

Mr. Holwey founded a bye-fellowship and two sch ships of 6*l.* per annum each, at Catherine Hall, fo sons educated at Eton—*or* Merchant Taylors Schoo

The Rev. Dr. John Reynolds, Canon Residentia *Exeter*, founded *three* exhibitions at *Exeter* College. are holden until the exhibitioners have completed twenty-fourth year, provided they continue so lo the University. In the patronage of the Provost Fellows of Eton.

Westminster School.

Founded by QUEEN ELIZABETH *in* 1590.

DEAN, JOHN IRELAND, D.D.

Prebendaries.

THOMAS CARTON, D.D.
H. H. EDWARDS, M.A.
JOSEPH ALLEN, M.A.
BISHOP OF EXETER, D.D.
W. H. E. BENTINCK, M.A.
JAMES WEBSTER, B.D.

WILLIAM TOURNAY, D.D.
ANDREW BELL, D.C.L.
GEORGE HOLCOMBE, D.D.
EDM. GOODENOUGH, D.D.
T. MANNERS SUTTON, M.A.
ARCHDEACON BAYLEY, D.D.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. RICHARD WILLIAMSON, M.A.
Under Master, Rev. GEORGE PRESTON, Jun. M.A.

Ushers.

Rev. W. CHURCH TOTTON, M.A.
Rev. HUGH HODGSON, M.A.

Rev. R. B. BOURNE, M.A.
Rev. C. W. KNYVETT, M.A.

Rev. W. J. E. BENNETT, B.A.

THE Dean and Chapter of Westminster are invested with all the possessions belonging to this foundation, they being bound to maintain *forty King's scholars* there *. The general management of the school is with the Dean and Chapter, except as to the election of scholars to Christ Church, *Oxford*, and Trinity College, *Cambridge*; these are appointed conjointly with the heads of the two Colleges. The King's scholars † wear a gown, a cap, and

* Besides those on the foundation, there are others educated here; the charge for education does not materially vary from the King's scholars.

† Eight scholars are elected annually upon the foundation, from about twenty candidates, after competition, in the following manner:—they propose themselves as candidates of the fourth and fifth and shell forms, and are left to contend with each other in Latin and Greek, and particularly grammatical questions and speaking Latin. Two boys will challenge for hours together in grammar questions; and at the end of eight weeks of mutual challenge, the eight boys at the head of the number are chosen according to vacancies, the Head-Master sitting as umpire.

college waistcoat. For education they pay thirteen neas the first year, ten guineas the next two years, eight guineas the last year. Eight scholars go of nually, either to Christ Church or Trinity College, (bridge. Divided as to numbers according to vacan

BISHOP'S BOYS.

John Williams, Bishop of Lincoln, in 1628, beque an estate to found an establishment here for *four* who are called *Bishop's Boys*, in the appointment o Dean of Westminster; they have their education fr expense, and wear a purple gown. The Bishop dir that they should have each an annual allowance of 6*l.* to 7*l.*; but this is withheld while resident here, accumulates till they go to St. John's College, *bridge;* and to this is added a further sum by the and Chapter, so as to make up 20*l.* a-year for *four* at the University. Bishop Williams also founded scholarships at St. John's College, *Cambridge*, fo boys on this foundation: each scholarship produces 20*l.* a-year, tenable for *four* years. (*See* p. 83.)

*STUDENTSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS**.

The studentships at Christ Church are worth 50*l.* or 60*l.* a-year. The scholarships at Trinity Co are not more than 25*l.* a-year.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster have a se

* The Dean and Chapter of Westminster claimed and were exemption from the Property-tax on the following sums, for *poor at the Universities*, viz.:—

450*l.* three per cent. consols.
2,742*l.* three per cent. reduced.
400*l.* Old South Sea Annuities.

ination to three scholarships, founded in 1569, by Archbishop Parker, at Corpus Christi College, *Cambridge*, for scholars from this school.

Three scholarships at St. John's College, *Cambridge*, the foundation of Sir Robert Wood, of Islington, Knight, in 1659: the preference to scholars educated here. (*See* p. 80.)

Thomas Triplett, D.D., by indenture, in December, 1718, enrolled in Chancery, conveyed to certain Trustees his freehold property in *Suffolk;* and out of the rents the sums, to pay the sum of 20*l.* per annum to the Dean and Sub-Dean of Westminster, and two Senior Prebends, to the use of, and trust for, four of the most worthy scholars of the school of Westminster, to maintain them at the University.

Winchester College.

Founded by WILLIAM OF WYKEHAM, *Bishop of Win*
in 1387.

VISITOR, CHARLES, LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTE

WARDEN, GEORGE-ISAAC, LORD BISHOP OF HEREFO

Fellows.

HENRY BERKELEY, D.D.	H. HUNTINGFORD, B.C.L.
HARRY LEE, M.A.	ARCHDEACON CLARKE, M.
HENRY SISSMORE, B.C.L.	CHARLES WILLIAMS, M.A.
ARCHDEACON HEATHCOTE, M.A.	HARRY LEE, JUN. M.A.
C. B. HENVILLE, M.A.	ROBERT GRANT, B.C.L.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. DAVID WILLIAMS, D.C.L.
Second Master, Rev. C. RIDDING, B.C.L.

Assistants.

Rev. F. SWANTON, B.C.L.	Rev. W. BURY, M.A.
Rev. E. WICKHAM, B.A.	Rev. C. PILKINGTON, B.

WILLIAM OF WYKEHAM was also the founder of College, *Oxford;* and he directed that the fellowshi scholarships at that College, should be supplied fr College here. There are seventy scholars on the tion*. The statutable qualifications are, that *pauperes et indigentes scholares.* No boy electe eight years of age.

A visitation is holden every year by the W New College, in conjunction with two other sı annually chosen from the Fellows of New Colle the visitation follows an examination of the who are then chosen, according to their merit,

* The number not on the foundation is very consid

to the vacancies which may happen at New College for a year to come, and whose names are put on a roll for that purpose. At the same time a similar roll is made of those boys who are candidates for admission into Winchester College *.

Candidates for admission to New College are of three descriptions:—

1st. Boys of the founder's kin, two of whom are set at the head of the roll. These have a peculiar privilege, as they are never superannuated, but may remain at *Winchester* till a vacancy occurs at New College.—Average number of founder's kin from ten to twelve.

2d. Boys between eighteen and nineteen years old, called superannuates: these leave the school immediately after the election; but, according to their place on the roll, have a chance of going to New College till the election of the following year.

3d. The remainder of the senior boys who have been examined, any of whom by distinguished merit, may obtain a place on the roll above some, or even all, of the superannuates.

Average vacancies at New College about *nine* in *two* years.

Preference given first to boys born in the following counties—*Oxford, Berks, Wilts., Somerset, Bucks, Essex, Middlesex, Dorset, Kent, Sussex,* and *Cambridge,* and from any other part of England.

The two Masters receive annually ten guineas from

* The electors are, the Warden of New College, the Warden of Winchester, two Fellows of New College, the Sub-Warden of Winchester, and the Head Master of Winchester College.

such of the scholars on the foundation as choose
six are appropriated to the Head Master, and fou
second. The average expense of a boy on the fou
including tradesmen's bills, travelling charges
friends on vacations, and every other expense, i
33*l.* *half-yearly.*

To those who do not succeed in going to New
there are several

EXHIBITIONS,

but their value and number are uncertain.

Edward Cobden, D.D., *Archdeacon of London,*
dated April, 1784, bequeathed 400*l.* to a certain
Winchester College, called the *Superannuate Fund*
ing the interest thereof to be applied in founding
hibition in Trinity College, *Oxford,* for the ad
of superannuate scholars of Winchester College
exhibition is occasionally augmented by the libe
the Warden and Fellows of the College.

Harrow.

Founded by JOHN LYON *in* 1571.

VISITORS, WILLIAM, LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY and CHARLES-JAMES, LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.

Governors,

EARL OF ABERDEEN.	Rev. J. W. CUNNINGHAM, M.A.
LORD NORTHWICK.	COLONEL BEAUFOY.
JOHN GRAY, Esq.	CHARLES HAMILTON, Esq.

HEAD MASTER, GEORGE BUTLER, D.D.
Under Master, Rev. BENJ. EVANS, M.A.

Assistants.

Rev. H. DRURY, M.A.	Rev. J. EDWARDS, M.A.
Rev. W. MILLS, M.A.	Rev. W. OXNAM, M.A.
Rev. S. E. BATTEN, M.A.	Rev. W. H. PHELPS, M.A.

THE school is open to all boys of the parish of *Harrow*, whose parents are exempt from all payment for education; but of these there are very few. Those not on the foundation, vary from 3 to 400, who enjoy all the privileges attached to the foundation.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The founder allotted 20*l.* a-year, to be divided among *four* poor scholars at the two Universities. He directed that *two* should be of Caius College, *Cambridge*, and the other *two* of any College at *Oxford*. In the election of these scholars, Mr. Lyon gives a preference to his kindred; next, to natives of *Harrow;* and thirdly, to such as are "most meet for towardness, poverty, and painfulness."

The Governors have recently instituted *two annual* scholarships of fifty guineas each, tenable for four years, at either *Oxford* or *Cambridge*.

Charter-House.

Founded by THOMAS SUTTON *in* 1611, *by Cha*
JAMES THE FIRST, *confirmed by Act of Pa*
3 CHARLES I.

Governors.

THE KING.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.	EARL OF LIVERP
ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.	EARL GREY.
EARL OF ELDON.	VISCOUNT SIDMO
EARL HARROWBY.	LORD GRENVILL
MARQUIS CAMDEN.	RIGHT HON. R. I
EARL OF WESTMORELAND.	VISCOUNT GODE
EARL SPENCER.	DUKE OF WELLI
EARL OF CHATHAM.	PHILIP FISHER,

HEAD MASTER, JOHN RUSSELL, D.I
Second Master, Rev. W. H. CHAPMAN, M.A

Assistants.

Rev. E. CHURTON.	Rev. C. R. DIC
E. H. PENNY, M.A.	W. BATTISCOM
Rev. A. IRVINE, B.D.	Rev. J. S. BOO

THE number of scholars on the foundation* a
who are supported here free of every expens
presented in rotation by the Governors, and
mitted at any age, between ten and fourteen.
for admission must be natives of Great I
Protestants of the Church of England. Avera
in a year, from 4 to 6.

EXHIBITIONS.

Twenty-nine exhibitions to either of the
at the option of the exhibitioners, confined to

* Those not on the foundation vary from 4 to

the foundation. The exhibitioners are allowed 80*l.* a-year for the *first four* years; and if they graduate regularly, are allowed 100*l.* a-year for the next *four years*. The exhibitions are awarded after the scholars have undergone a public examination. The examiners are the Domestic Chaplains of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Dame Elizabeth Holford, by her will, dated 1720, bequeathed a certain sum of money* to be laid out in the purchase of estates to found *ten* exhibitions at Christ Church, Worcester, and Pembroke Colleges, (these three Colleges elect *eight*) and Hertford, which is now transferred to University College, for those educated at the Charter-house. The management of this property is vested in the different Colleges, and is not under the control of the Charter-house, except, as to University College; for the *two* exhibitioners there, the Governors of the Charter-house pay to each 20*l.* annually, with an allowance of 25*l.* for chambers, &c.

* Still remains vested in the three per cent. reduced.

St. Paul's School.

Founded by Dr. John Colet, *Dean of St. Paul's, in* 1510; *rebuilt*, 1824.

GOVERNORS, THE COMPANY OF MERCERS.
HIGH MASTER, JOHN SLEATH, D.D.
Sur-Master, Rev. W. A. C. Durham, M.A.
Chaplain, or Third Master, Rev. J. P. Bean, M.A.
Fourth Master, Rev. J. Cooper, M.A.

By the statutes of the school, drawn up by the founder, it is directed, that there shall be taught in the school children of all nations and countries indifferently, to the number of 153, free of all expense. The statutes further direct that the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Mercers' Company, shall have the governance of the school, and management of the estates and property belonging to the same, and that they are to choose every year two of their Company, as Surveyors of the school, who are to take the charge of the same for a twelvemonth. The Master of the Company, and the Member of the Company next in succession to the mastership, are the two Surveyors. The revenues of the school are upwards of 5,000*l.* a-year. The appointment of scholars, as vacancies occur, is in the Master of the Company, as senior Surveyor. The boys admitted on the foundation are, generally speaking, from the neighbourhood of St. Paul's, and are principally the children—of the clergy, professional gentlemen, and respectable tradesmen.

EXHIBITIONS.

Nine exhibitions, of 100*l.* a-year each, tenable for *seven* years.—In addition to the munificent endowment

of Dean Colet, the school enjoys a valuable benefaction for the establishment of exhibitions at Trinity College, *Cambridge*, under the will of Viscount Campden, about 1685, who devised a moiety of the tithes of *Woodhorne*, *Seaton*, *Wytherington*, *Creswell*, *Horton* alias *Horneton*, *Hirst*, *Errington*, and *Linton*, parcel of the rectory of *Woodhorne*, in the county of *Northumberland*, to the Mercers' Company, for the better maintenance and advancement of such scholar and scholars as should be, from time to time, preferred from St. Paul's School to Trinity College, *Cambridge*; and when such scholar and scholars should come to better preferment from Trinity College, he declared his will to be, that such other scholar or scholars of St. Paul's School, that should be fitting to be preferred to Trinity College, should have the benefit of this his gift. The value of the tithes is about 435*l.* per annum. Savings have been made from this fund, principally during the earlier period of the Company's possession of this trust, which have been invested from time to time, and now amount to the sum of 18,834*l.* 15*s.* three per cent. reduced annuities, yielding an annual dividend of 565*l.*, thus making the whole average income of this fund 1,000*l.* From this fund nine exhibitioners are now paid 100*l.* a-year each.

Nine exhibitions, of 50*l.* a-year each; tenable for seven years; not restricted to either University; those holding the Campden exhibitions are not eligible.

One exhibition, of 30*l.* a-year, at Corpus Christi College, *Cambridge*, founded by John Stock, Esq., in 1781, and in the gift of the Mercers' Company, for a scholar from this school.

Five exhibitions, at Trinity College, *Cambridge*, of 10*l.* per annum each, founded by Mr. Perry. If there should not be so many as five, the 50*l.* is to be divided equally amongst those that are on this foundation.

Four scholarships at Corpus Christi College, *Cambridge*, founded by George Sykes, Esq. in 1766, for scholars from this school.

Two exhibitions of 10*l.* per annum each, at St. John's College, *Cambridge*, founded by Dr. Gower, for sons of clergymen of the Church of England, with preference to those educated at St. Paul's School, and the grammar school at *Dorchester*.

See page 80, as to Sir Robert Wood's scholarships.

Christ's Hospital.

Founded by EDWARD VI. *in* 1552.

GOVERNORS, LORD MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF LONDON, *ex-officio*, and other Governors, in number about 350, who, previous to becoming such, make a Donation to the Hospital of 400*l.* and upwards.

HEAD CLASSICAL MASTER, REV. JOHN GREENWOOD, M.A.
Second Ditto, Rev. EDW. RICE, M.A.
Third Ditto, Rev. WM. TROLLOPE, M.A.
Fourth Ditto, Rev. JUST HENRY ALT, M.A.
Classical Master at Hertford, Rev. CHAS. COTTON, B.A.

THIS ancient and royal foundation, through the munificence almost entirely of private individuals, possesses a rental of 45,000*l.* *; which sum is expended in the educa-

* The Hospital claimed and were allowed exemption from the Property-tax, on their *landed estates* amounting to 32,014*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.*, and *funded property* to the amount of 12,194*l.* 10*d.*

nding, and clothing, of near 1,200 children, who
nitted from all parts of the kingdom. The Go-
are entitled to a presentation every *third* year.
ncipal qualification for the admission of children
their parents should not be possessed of more
0*l.* a-year: in some cases, where the family of the
are numerous, this qualification is extended. The
ors have funds to enable them to put out appren-
great number of the children educated here; be-
hich, there are

EXHIBITIONS.

exhibitions, six of them at Pembroke College,
dge; 90*l.* for the first four years, and 50*l.* for the
e years. The Governors pay all fees of entrance
towards furnishing rooms—10*l.* for books—and
clothes, making altogether 50*l.* for the outfit of
hibitioner. An exhibition of 70*l.* every seventh
any College at *Oxford*, with the same outfit.
s for these exhibitions are selected by the Head
, according to their talent and behaviour.

scholarships, of 40*l.* per annum each, for scholars
hrist's Hospital, founded by Mr. Serjeant Moses,
hoke College, *Cambridge*.

scholarships, of 10*l.* per annum each, *three* at
d College, and *three* at Christ College, *Cambridge*,
reference to those educated at Christ's Hospital, on
ndation of John Brown, in 1662.

exhibitions, founded by Walter Richards, at
d College, of 12*l.* per annum, with a *preference*
lars from Christ's Hospital. The scholars receive

an allowance towards the expence of their B.A. and M.A. degrees. This trust is under the direction of Emanuel College.

Thomas Dixon, citizen and clothworker, by will, dated June 1574, gave 250*l.* to Christ's Hospital, to purchase lands of the value of 10*l.* a-year or more, such purchase to be made with the consent of the Company of Clothworkers, and directed that the said 10*l.* per annum should be employed as follows: namely, 6*l.* a-year to the finding a poor scholar, being one of the children of the said house, to be preferred out to one of the Universities; and the residue, to be paid by Christ's Hospital to the said Company.

This legacy was applied in the purchase of 24A. 1R. 38P. of land at *New Cross*, in *Kent*. Seven acres of that land were, in the year 1813, sold to the *Croydon* Canal Company, (under the provisions of the Act for making that canal,) for the sum of 735*l.* which was invested in the purchase of 1,273*l.* 14*s.* three per cent. consols, in the name of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery: and the remaining land being 17A. 1R. 38P. is let to a Mr. Brougham on a building lease for sixty-one years, from the 10th of October, 1765, at 75*l.* per annum, the tenant covenanting to lay out 2,000*l.* in building on the land.

A moiety of the above dividends and rent are paid to the Clothworkers' Company, and the remainder of this bequest, it is supposed, forms a part of the exhibitions to the Universities before stated.

Merchant Taylors School.

Founded 1561; *re-built* 1675.

GOVERNORS, THE COMPANY OF MERCHANT TAYLORS.

HEAD MASTER, JOHN WILLIAM BELLAMY, B.D.
Second Master, Rev. J. J. ELLIS, M.A.
Third Master, Rev. J. B. DEANE, B.A.
Fourth Master, Rev. WALTER BLUNT, B.A.

ıVERAL benevolent members of the Court of Assistants the Merchant Taylors Company, (among whom was r Thomas White, the founder of St. John's College, yford,) in the year 1561, agreed to institute a school, d for that purpose purchased premises from the funds the Company in the parish of *St. Lawrence Pountney*, r establishing a school, principally for the children of e citizens of London; towards which object Mr. Richard ills gave 500*l.* The school has always been entirely pported by the Company. The admission of scholars t confined to any particular class, who are admitted by e Head Master, the Company considering it open to y persons who mean to bring up their sons respectably. he number in the school average about 200. The pa-nts of every boy have to pay 5*l.* a-year, besides paying e Head Master a quarterage of 10*s.*; and 12*s.* for break-g-up money each quarter; and pay also for their own ooks.

FELLOWSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS.

Thirty-seven fellowships, at St. John's College, *Oxford*, y the founder, Sir Thomas White, to scholars who have been at least three years in this school.

Six civil-law fellowships at St. John's College, *Oxf* of 50*l.* each, for superannuated boys at nineteen years on the foundation of Dr. John Andrews. (Particu hereafter detailed.)

Six scholarships at Pembroke Hall, *Cambridge*, of a-year each; founded by the Rev. Charles Parkyn, merly Rector of *Oxburgh*, *Norfolk*, for superannu scholars; tenable for seven years: in the gift of Master of Pembroke. (Mr. Parkyn's will is inserted another place.)

One fellowship and *two* scholarships, by Bishop I at St. John's College, *Cambridge*, provided they be of *name or kin*, and educated here or at Peterboro School.

Two exhibitions of 50*l.* per annum each: one at John's College, *Oxford;* and the other at Pembr Hall, *Cambridge:* founded by Dr. Stuart for supe nuated scholars. (*See* his will inserted hereafter.)

Five scholarships of 4*l.* 8*s.* each, for poor scho studying divinity at St. John's College, *Oxford;* foun by Walter Fish, by will dated 17th Sept., 22d of El beth: in the gift of the Merchant Taylors Company.

Four scholarships of 4*l.* per annum each, to *four* p scholars students in divinity at St. John's College, *ford;* founded by John Vernon, in 1615: in the gif the Merchant Taylors Company.

One scholarship of 4*l.* per annum, for a poor sch at St. John's College, *Oxford;* founded by John Wool in 1615: in the gift of the Merchant Taylors Compan

A *bye*-fellowship and *two* scholarships, at Catherine Hall, *Cambridge;* founded by Thomas Holwey, for scholars from *Eton*, or *this* school.

An exhibition, value uncertain, to either University, arising from certain funds connected with the annual feast of gentlemen educated at this school.

See page 80, as to Sir Robert Wood's scholarships, as applicable to this school.

Reading School.

Founded and endowed by HENRY VII., QUEEN ELIZABETH, ARCHBISHOP LAUD, *and* SIR THOMAS WHITE.

VISITORS, The VICE-CHANCELLOR, the PRESIDENT of ST. JOHN'S and WARDEN of ALL SOULS COLLEGES, *OXFORD*.

HEAD MASTER, RICHARD VALPY, D.D.

THIS school was founded for the sons of the inhabitants of *Reading*, and *others;* and enjoys the privilege of sending

TWO SCHOLARS

to St. John's College, *Oxford*, by bequest of Sir Thomas White; and they regularly lead to fellowships at the end of two years.

Rugby.

Founded by LAWRENCE SHERIFFE *in* 1567.

VISITOR, THE LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. THOMAS ARNOLD, B.D.

Assistant Masters,

Rev. P. HOMER, B.D.
Rev. W. BIRCH, M.A.
Rev. R. BLOXAM, D.D.
Rev. J. H. C. MOOR, B.D.
Rev. C. A. ANSTEY, M.A.
Rev. R. BIRD, M.A.
Rev. THOMAS T. CHURTON, M.A.

Assistant Tutor, Rev. J. BAYLY, M.A.

THERE are about 400 boys on the foundation. Open to all parts of England. The charge for education, board, lodging, &c., is about 60*l.* a-year.

EXHIBITIONS.

Fourteen of 70*l.* a-year each, tenable for seven years, at either University.

Repton.

Founded by SIR JOHN PORT *in* 1557.

HEAD MASTER, W. B. SLEATH, D.D.
Second Master, Rev. MATTH. WITT, M.A.

THIS is a free grammar school, without limitation as to place or number of scholars.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Four of the value of 20*l.* per annum each; not confined to either University.

Manchester School.

ded by HUGH OLDHAM, *Bishop of Exeter, in* 1510.

HIGH MASTER, JEREMIAH SMITH, D.D.
Assistant Master, Rev. NICHOLAS GERMON, B.A.
Master of Middle School, Rev. R. ELSDALE, M.A.
Assistant Master, Rev. JOHN JOHNSON.
Master of Lower School, Rev. JOHN DALLAS.

ro the acts and ordinances of this school, it is stated o *scholar or infant, of what country or shire soever he , being man child, be refused.* All the boys on the ation receive a classical education, free of expense. Masters are allowed to take private pupils *.

EXHIBITIONS.

ne exhibitions of 40*l.* per annum each, at any ge in either University, which are paid from the l estate. The exhibitioners are elected at the an- meeting in October, by the Warden of the Collegiate ch of Manchester and the Head Master of the school, re tenable for *four* years, if resident at either of the ersities, without restriction to any particular Col-

ch scholars as have been educated at this school, in with those of *Hereford* and *Marlborough*, have a . to *sixteen* scholarships at Brasenose College, and to s scholarships at St. John's College, *Cambridge*:— e value of from 18*l.* to 26*l.* per annum, on the foun-

* The President of Corpus Christi College, *Oxford*, has the appointment of High Mastership and the Assistant to this school.

dation of Sarah, Duchess of Somerset: (full particulars are inserted in another place).

A considerable number of Hulme's splendid exhibitions at Brasenose College, are conferred on scholars educated here.

Shrewsbury.

Founded by KING EDWARD VI. *in* 1551.

HEAD MASTER *, SAMUEL BUTLER, D.D. *Archdeacon of Derby.*
Second Master, JOHN JEUDWINE, M.A.

THE sons of Burgesses of Shrewsbury, without limitation, are admitted free of all expense for a classical education. The Master has the privilege of taking boarders.

EXHIBITIONS.

Four exhibitions to St. John's College, *Cambridge*, of 70*l.* per annum each, founded by the Corporation of *Shrewsbury*.

One exhibition to either University, of 70*l.* per annum.

Four scholarships of 15*l.* each, to St. John's College, *Cambridge*, founded by Mr. Aston.

Four scholarships on the foundation of the Rev. J. Millington, D.D. at Magdalen College, *Cambridge*, for

* In the appointment of St. John's College, *Cambridge*.

boys that have been educated at this school, of 63*l.* per annum each. Trustees—the Master of Magdalen College, the Head Master of Shrewsbury School, the Minister of St. Chad's, and the Vicar of St. Alkmond's.

A *bye-fellowship* at Magdalen College, *Cambridge*, of 126*l.* per annum, founded by Dr. Millington.

Two scholarships at Magdalen College, *Cambridge*, to *two* boys who go from Millington's Hospital at *Shrewsbury*, to *this* school, of 20*l.* per annum each.

Two exhibitions on the foundation of Oswald Smith, of 25*l.* per annum each, open to either University.

One exhibition of 23*l.* per annum to either University on the foundation of Dr. John Taylor.

Four exhibitions at Christ Church, *Oxford*, founded by Edward Careswell, Esq.: (full particulars hereafter detailed).

AN ACCOUNT

OF SUCH

Endowed Grammar Schools

IN

ENGLAND AND WALES

AS HAVE

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, and EXHIBITIONS

ATTACHED TO THEM AT THE

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE,

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY AS TO COUNTIES;

AND TO EACH COUNTY IS PREFIXED THE UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGES BELONGING TO THE SAME.

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COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

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Bedford.

Founded in 1552 *by* Sir WILLIAM HARPUR *and* DAME ALICE *his wife, by letters patent of* KING EDWARD VI.

HEAD MASTER, REV. J. BRERETON, D.C.L.

THE founder bequeathed considerable property for various purposes, and among the rest for a grammar school, and for exhibitions to the Universities. The charity is called the *Bedford Charity* *, and is under

* The income of this charity about 7,000*l.* per annum, arising from property situate in the parish of *St. Andrew's, Holborn*; in and about the neighbourhood of *Bedford Row, Lamb's Conduit Street, Prince's Street, Rugby's Road, New North Street, Harpur Street, and Green Street.*

the controul of certain Trustees by Act of Pa ment *.

EXHIBITIONS.

The Trustees are empowered to grant exhibitio 40*l.* per annum, to such of the scholars going from grammar school to either of the Universities of *Ox* or *Cambridge*, as the visitors to be sent by the Wa and Fellows of *New College*, and the Head Master fo time being of the school, or the majority of them, after due examination by such visitors deem most wo of preference, but so as that there shall not be 1 than *three* scholars receiving exhibitions at one time, that no scholar shall hold such exhibition for more *six years;* and *only* such scholars shall hold or re such exhibitions as have been at the said school for *years* at least; each exhibitioner shall *reside* in the versity to which he belongs, *seven months* in every during the time he holds his exhibition, such reside commence on the day of his becoming a member

* The revenues of the Bedford Charity are applied to the follo ritable purposes:—

1st. A grammar school.
2d. Exhibitions to the University.
3d. An English and writing school.
4th. A school for the education of children on the national system.
} including general 3,000*l.* per a

5th. Marriage portions, about 480*l.* per annum.
6th. An Hospital for poor boys and girls, 630*l.* per annum.
7th. Apprenticing poor children, 265*l.* per annum.
8th. Benefactions to children at the expiration of their ap 505*l.* per annum.
9th. Gifts to poor girls on going out to service, 53*l.* per annu
10th. Almshouses, 738*l.* per annum.
11th. Pecuniary donations, and relief to poor persons.
12th. Building and endowment of additional almshouses.

University to which he is sent; and shall once in every year procure, and cause to be shewn to the said Trustees for the time being, at one of their general meetings, a certificate from the principal and one of the tutors of his College, that he has so resided as aforesaid, and that he has been attentive to his studies, and moral and exemplary in his conduct; and if any such scholar shall refuse or neglect to present, or not be able from his misconduct to procure such certificate as aforesaid, his exhibition to cease from the time of the last preceding payment thereof, as if he had then held or received it for the term of six years.

COUNTY OF BERKS.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for natives of the diocese of *Salisbury*, (p. 11).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships, (p. 20).

Abingdon.

Founded in 1562 *by* JOHN ROYSSE, *citizen and mercer of London.*

MASTER, Rev. J. HEWLETT.

THE founder directed that there should be perpetually taught in this school, free of expense, *sixty-three* children of the borough of *Abingdon*, one only of a house; and in case of deficiency, to be supplied from the adjoining

country; preference being given to fatherless children and poor men's children, at the discretion of the Mayor, Bailiffs, &c., of the borough. He likewise directed that the Mayor, &c., should not refuse any honest man's, gentleman's, or rich man's son, or other in the said town and *elsewhere*, that should be willing to have any of them taught in the said school, provided the Master is able to teach the number, and the school capable of containing them. The Master is allowed to have *ten* private pupils.

Endowment of the school consists of a school-house at *Abingdon*, sufficient in addition for the residence of the Master and Usher; and two houses in *Birchin Lane, London*, let to the London Assurance Office for a term of sixty-one years, from Michaelmas 1792, at 80*l.* per annum.

William Bennett, in 1608, left by will lands at *Blunsden, Wilts.*, for the benefit of *six* boys on this foundation, towards clothing and apprenticing the same, producing about 140*l.* per annum. Thomas Tesdale, by will, in 1609, bequeathed certain glebe lands, tithes, &c. of his rectory of *Ratley, Warwick*, to be employed in the maintenance of an Usher to this school; let at 97*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* per annum, and paid to an Usher, who confines himself to the instruction of Bennett's six boys in the Greek and Latin languages.

EXHIBITIONS.

This school is entitled to the benefit of *four* exhibitions at *Pembroke College, Oxford*, on the respective endowments of Thomas Tesdale and Richard Wightwick; the scholars on Bennett's foundation to be preferred, if

uld be found fit, otherwise from others educated
nid school, properly qualified.

ntt's scholars seldom offer themselves as candi-
nd of late years when vacancies have occurred, it
n the custom for boys who have been educated
re to engage as private pupils at this school, for
purpose of qualifying themselves, by being in the
for becoming candidates at the next election.
ndidates are generally successful, and the Master,
oys have come to the school with such a view,)
a specific sum on their admission. The rule is,
ry boy coming as a private pupil, within twelve
of an expected election, for the purpose of offer-
self as a candidate, has to pay twenty guineas to
ter on his admission.

COUNTY OF BUCKS.

ersity advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

D. ORIEL COLLEGE. *One* fellowship restricted to the
ese of *Lincoln*, (p. 13).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. *Eleven*
rships for natives of the dioceses of *Lincoln* and *York*,
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HRIST CHURCH. *Three* exhibitions for natives of
rham; or *Goldsborough* or *Knaresborough*, *Yorkshire*,
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IDGE. QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships for na-
s of this county or *Northants.*, (p. 68).

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

CAMBRIDGE. CAIUS COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships for natives of *Cambridge*, (p. 61).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *One* scholarship, (p. 64).—CHRIST COLLEGE. *One* scholarship; a native of *Newmarket* to be preferred, (p. 73).—ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship for this county, in failure of kindred, (p. 75).—TRINITY HALL. *One* scholarship alternately to this county and that of *Kent*, (p. 92).

Cambridge.

Founded in 1615 *by* STEPHEN PERSE, M.D., *of Caius College.*

HEAD MASTER, Rev. JAMES BAILEY, M.A. *Trinity.*
Master, FRANCIS REVELEY, B.A. *Trinity.*

THE number of scholars on this foundation are restricted to *sixteen*, though the original intentions of the founder were for 100, but the trustees finding the endowment not sufficient for this number, have been obliged to reduce the same to sixteen. The scholars are required to be natives of *Cambridge, Barnwell, Chesterton*, or *Trumpington.*

FELLOWSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS.

Scholars who have been educated *three* years at least at this school, are to be admitted before all others, to the *six* fellowships of the value of 10*l.* each, and the *six* scholarships of the value of 4*l.* per annum each, founded by Dr. Perse at *Caius College, Cambridge.*

Wisbeach.

Founded in the reign of KING RICHARD II. 1379.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. J. R. MAJOR, M.A.

OPEN to all boys resident in the town of *Wisbeach*, for a classical education, free of expense. Thomas Parke, Esq., left by will in 1658, an estate to this school, now producing about 60*l.* per annum, for the use of the Master: —and also founded at *Peterhouse*, *four* bye-fellowships of 16*l.* per annum each, and *four* scholarships of 10*l.* per annum each,—but they are not confined to this school.

EXHIBITIONS.

William Holmes, of *Exeter*, by will dated 1656, directed his executors to purchase land with 400*l.*, and the rents arising from the same, to be appropriated to the benefit of *two* scholars at *Magdalen College*, *Cambridge*, from this school. With this money an estate was purchased at *Holbeach*, now of the annual value of 60*l.* Besides this estate, there is a considerable property in the funds, applicable to this purpose, from the produce of savings, arising from vacancies in the scholarships. These scholarships are now of the value of 70*l.* a-year each.

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Two* exhibitions, (p. 16).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Chester*, and *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, (p. 23). *Two* exhibitions for natives of ditto, (p. 23). *Four* exhibitions at ditto, p. (24.) *Three* exhibitions at ditto, in failure of founder's kin, for natives of *Middlewich*, or the counties of *Northants* or *Wilts*, (p. 25).

CAMBRIDGE. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *Four* scholarships for natives of *West Chester*, (p. 31). *Four* ditto at ditto; a native of *Cheshire* to be preferred, (p. 34).

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships, (p. 12); and also *four* fellowships for natives of the Archdeaconry of *Cornwall*, (p. 11).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships for natives of the diocese of *Exeter*, (p. 26).

Truro.

HEAD MASTER, Mr. THOMAS HOGG.

are admitted at this school on very moderate terms.

EXHIBITIONS.

re are *two* exhibitions at *Exeter College, Oxford*, for
ns from this school, arising from the residue of some
ty of the late Rev. St. John Elliot, Rector of *St.*
r, *Truro*. This property some years since came under
nsideration of the Court of Chancery; and the Master
om it was referred, consented that the following
. be the Trustees for ever to this charity. The
of Truro, the *Schoolmaster* of *Truro*, the *Vicar* of
n, the *Vicar* of *Gluvias*, and the *Vicar* of *Veryan*.
hole of the trust money he also directed should be
d in government securities, in the name of the
ntant-General; that *one* exhibition of 30*l.*, being
f the interest, be applied to *one* scholar, to be
by these Trustees at *Exeter College, Oxford*, who
en educated in this school; tenable for *seven years*:
case there be two scholars fit and proper to go to
niversity from this School, then another sum of
applicable for the same purpose; but should there
one scholar from this school, then such exhibition
is allowed to be 35*l.* per annum, and the remain-
l. is to be applied under the direction of the Trustees
scholar as an exhibition from any *Grammar school*
county of Cornwall, tenable for *four* years.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships and *four* scholarships for natives of the dioceses of *Carlisle*, *York*, and *Durham*, (p. 6).—QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Sixteen* fellowships for this and the county of *Westmoreland*, (p. 15). *Two* exhibitions for sons of Clergymen of the diocese of *Carlisle*, (p. 16).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Chester*, and *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, (p. 22).

CAMBRIDGE. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* fellowship for a native of this and other counties; but a native of *Cumberland* to be always preferred, (p. 76).

Carlisle.

Founded by KING HENRY VIII.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. WILLIAM REES, M.A.

EXHIBITIONS.

Two exhibitions at *Queen's College, Oxford*, founded by Dr. Thomas, *Bishop* of *Rochester*, for the sons of clergymen of the diocese of *Carlisle*. Those educated at this school are in the first instance to be preferred; and in failure here, then from *St. Bees* School.

Saint Bees.

Founded by EDMUND GRINDALL, *Archbishop of Canterbury, by letters patent from* QUEEN ELIZABETH, *dated April* 1583.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. THOMAS BRADLEY.

THERE are about 100 boys in the school. The school appears, by the founder's statutes, to have been intended to be free only to boys of *Cumberland* and *Westmorland;* but this is not adhered to, for boys from any other county are admitted. It is customary for all boys to present a gratuity on entrance, and also annually at Shrovetide. This latter is commonly called a Cockpenny. Both are quite voluntary and cannot be demanded. Whatever is offered is received without any observation, and all parents who make inquiry are told, that the entrance money and cockpenny are merely gratuitous. The usual entrance gratuity is three guineas and a half, of which the Head Master receives two guineas, the Usher one, and the Writing-Master half a guinea. The cockpenny generally amounts to the same sum, and is divided in the same manner. Some few persons pay five guineas entrance, and the same sum annually.

The general course of instruction in the school is classical; but if the parents wish it, their children are taught reading, writing, and accounts only. The Head Master takes twenty boarders. The other boys, who are not sons of inhabitants of *St. Bees*, board and lodge in the village.

EXHIBITIONS.

Archbishop Grindall founded, for scholars from *St. Bees* School, *one* fellowship and *two* scholarships at *Queen's College, Oxford;* the fellowship at *Queen's* is considered only as a scholarship; the same number the Archbishop

also founded at *Pembroke College, Cambridge;* another scholarship has since been added by the College*, in consequence of the improved value of the estates belonging to the foundation.

A scholarship of 4*l.* a-year at *Magdalen College, Cambridge,* for a scholar from *St. Bees* School, born in *Cumberland* or *Westmorland.*

In case of failure of scholars from *Carlisle* School for the *two* exhibitions at *Queen's College, Oxford,* founded by Bishop Thomas, scholars from *St. Bees* are entitled to them.

St. Bees School has also the privilege of sending a candidate to be examined, for one of *five* exhibitions at *Queen's College, Oxford,* founded by Lady Elizabeth Hastings; (particulars detailed hereafter.)

COUNTY OF DERBY.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Lichfield* and *Coventry,* and *Chester,* (p. 22). *Two* exhibitions at ditto for ditto, (p. 23.)

CAMBRIDGE. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* fellowship in failure of a native of the parish of *Tamworth, Staffordshire,* (p. 76). *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships at ditto, in failure of founder's kin, to natives of the parishes of *Chesterfield, Worksworth,* and *Ashborne,* (p. 77).

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* The property belonging to this school, as well as that held by *Pembroke College,* for the support of the fellow and scholars on this foundation, has long been litigated in our courts of law.

Derby.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. JAMES BLIGH.

QUEEN MARY by charter dated 1554, gave to the corporation of *Derby* and their successors for ever, certain messuages, lands, &c., for the endowment of a free grammar school for the instruction and education of boys in the town of *Derby*. All sons of burgesses of *Derby* are entitled to gratuitous instruction in the classics at this school.

EXHIBITIONS.

THE exhibitions at *Emanuel College, Cambridge*, of 10*l.* per annum each, founded by Francis Ash, Esq. Citizen of *London*, to which scholars educated at this school, or at *Ashby, Leicestershire*, have a preference. These exhibitions are in the gift of *Emanuel College*.

Jane Walton, widow of John Walton, Archdeacon of *Derby*, in 1603, gave 100*l.* to the Master and Fellows of *St. John's College, Cambridge*, for the maintenance of scholars from this school; or in failure of such, from the county of *Derby*, who enter at this College.

COUNTY OF DEVON.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships for natives of the Archdeaconries of *Barnstaple, Exeter*, and *Totnes*, (p. 11). *Eight* ditto at ditto, for natives of this and other

counties, (p. 11). *Two* scholarships at ditto, (p. 12).—
COLLEGE. *Four* fellowships restricted to this an
other counties, (p. 13).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
fellowships and *two* scholarships for natives of the di
Exeter, (p. 26).

CAMBRIDGE. CAIUS COLLEGE. A bye-fellowship, (

Ashburton.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. JOHN WHITE.

THIS grammar school was founded in the 36th of
beth, by several benevolent individuals; and en
with certain lands for the maintenance of the M
amounting to about 60*l.* per annum. The period
mission is not limited to any age, and the Mas
ceives all such as are sent to the school as gr
scholars.

EXHIBITIONS.

Laurence Blundell, by will dated 18th of M
1637, and proved in the Prerogative Court of C
bury, in addition to an annuity of 4*l.* for the maint
of the school at *Ashburton*, gave the sum of 4*l.*, to
suing out of his lands, &c. at *Ashburton*, to a poor s
of the said parish to the University, and tenable til

Mr. Blundell also gave, for *one* poor scholar o
burton, for his maintenance at the grammar school
the University, if he should be fit for it, the sum
a-year, to be issuing out of all his said premise
same to be paid to and for such scholar as should
pointed by his executors, and their heirs, the Vi
Ashburton, &c.

The annuities of 4*l.* and 6*l.* are considered to be payable in respect of two parcels of land, containing by estimation eighty perches, and a messuage, called the *Mermaid;* and two closes, containing by estimation, six acres, called the *Rock Parks* and the *Barley Arish*, and a small plot of ground adjoining thereto; and a close, called *Cook's Close*, containing one acre and a half; and a messuage and garden in *Heavyhed Lane*, and another messuage and garden in *Heavyhed Lane*, all within the borough of *Ashburton*, which were purchased subject to these rent charges in 1761, by an ancestor of Sir Lawrence V. Palk, Bart., the present proprietor thereof.

Chudleigh.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. J. CUMING, M.A.

JOHN PINSENT, of *Combe*, in the parish of *Croydon*, *Surrey*, in 1667, purchased a piece of ground in *Chudleigh*, and built thereon a school and suitable accommodation for a Master; and gave besides 200*l.*, and also endowed the same with a rent charge of 30*l.* per annum upon his lands at *Combe*, for the salary of the Master; that the said school should be a free school for all the parishioners and inhabitants of the said parish of *Chudleigh*, for ever, without payment of any sum of money, or other thing, to the Schoolmaster for teaching of the children of the inhabitants. This endowment was confirmed by Mr. Pinsent's will, dated June, 1668.

EXHIBITIONS.

Mr. Pinsent also bequeathed *three* exhibitions of 5*l.* per annum each, tenable for *four* years, for three boys educated at this school, towards their maintenance at the University of *Cambridge.*

Crediton.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. N. LIGHTFOOT, M.A.

THIS grammar school was founded by King Edward VI., and is under the management of twelve Governors, being the principal inhabitants of the parish of *Crediton.* The school is open to all children in the parishes of *Crediton* and *Sandford.* The Master's fixed stipend is 30*l.* per annum; and he has, in addition, 5*l.* a-year for instructing every day scholar from these two parishes, which in the year 1813 amounted to 121*l.* 5*s.* according to quarterly returns: the Master also holds the perpetual curacy of *Kennerley, Devon,* in the patronage of the Governors of this school.

EXHIBITIONS.

Three of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each, to sons of inhabitants of the parish of *Crediton,* educated at this school, to either University; tenable for *five* years.

St. John's Hospital Exeter.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. C. H. COLLYNS, D.D.
Second Ditto, Rev. J. M. COLLYNS, M.A.
Third Ditto, W. CHURCHYARD, B.A.
Fourth Ditto, W. NAPLETON, B.A.

FOUNDED 1628 for the instruction of the children of freemen of the city of *Exeter* in the Latin and Greek languages, without any charge to their parents. The number of such scholars is very few; in 1823 they did not exceed *two*. The sons of all inhabitants of the city of *Exeter* or county of *Devon* are entitled to be admitted into the school as *day boys*, the Master being restricted from charging or receiving more for their instruction than 6*l.* 6*s.* per annum. The Master is allowed to take boarders.

EXHIBITIONS.

Dr. Stephens's six Exhibitions.

The Rev. Lewis Stephens, D.D., Archdeacon of *Chester*, and Rector of *Droxford*, in the county of *Southampton*, by his will, bearing date 14th November, 1745, directed that 3,000*l.*, after the decease of certain annuitants, was to be employed for ever in the assisting *six* exhibitioners at either of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*; *two* for *sons of freemen* and *natives* of the city of *Exeter*, *two* for *natives* of the county of *Devon*, and *two* for *natives* of the county of *Cornwall*, all bred three years at least in the *free school of Exeter*, and chosen to the Universities by the Mayor and Chamber of *Exeter*, (except the six first exhibitioners, who might be chosen from other schools for want of persons qualified,) and to continue exhibitioners *seven* years, and no longer. And by

his will he excludes all sons, grandsons, nephews, and first cousins, of all Bishops of *Exeter*, Deans of *Exeter*, dignitaries and Canons of the cathedral church there, from enjoying the said exhibitions, intending the benefit of them for the *laborious part* of the *parochial clergy*, the sons of country gentlemen of small fortunes, and for the advantage of the city; and he desired that no preference should be had to his relations, but that every exhibitioner should be chosen by merit only. And he desired that the Mayor and Chamber should choose out of the freemen of the city, a sober, frugal, substantial person, who should be a tradesman and not an attorney, to pay the exhibitioners; which receiver should enter in a register the certificates of residence of the exhibitioners, and should every year lay his accounts and the said certificates before the Mayor and Chamber of *Exeter*, in the Guildhall, on some Monday between Christmas and Lady-day, as the Mayor should appoint; and the Mayor and Chamber were to assign him a moderate salary, and enjoin him, by oath or otherwise, to act faithfully in his office, and not to take any fee or bribe from the exhibitioners, who were to be styled "*Dr. Stephens's Exhibitioners.*" And he directed, that if the natives of *Devon* or *Cornwall* should neglect to send their sons to *Exeter Free School*, the Mayor and Chamber should choose, into the vacant exhibitions, sons of freemen, natives of *Exeter*, *pro hâc vice*. And if the Mayor and Chamber, through any quarrel amongst themselves, or neglect, or design of serving friends or relations, should delay the election of the exhibitioners longer than six months after any vacancy, the vacant exhibitions should be filled up, *pro hâc vice*, within the next six months, by six Trustees and Guardians of the elections whom he thereby ap-

inted, two of *Exeter*, two of *Devon*, and two of *Corn-ll*, with a power whenever any Trustee should die, for e remaining Trustee for the same county or city to no-inate another; and after the next six months, the no-ination to devolve to the Mayor of *Exeter*. And he sired the Mayor and Chamber to take to them two rned clergymen, or more, of the said city or the county *Devon*, to examine the candidates publicly in the free hool, that any persons might hear the examinations, d judge of the merit of the boys. And he insisted, that ery exhibitioner who should be elected, should within ro months afterwards repair to *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, d enter in some College or Hall, and reside therein nine onths out of the twelve, every one of the first four years, om the day of his election. And he required that every hibitioner should, for the four first years, send a certi-ate of such residence to the Mayor and Chamber, gned by his tutor, and the bursar or steward of his ollege, otherwise the next payment of his exhibition to stopt; and that at the end of the fifth year, at farthest, should take the degree of B.A., or quit his exhibition. nd if any of the exhibitioners should be chosen scholars fellows of any College or Hall, it should not deprive em of their exhibition if they should continue there, d send to the Mayor and Chamber a certificate of nine onths' residence in the University; but if any exhi-tioner should enter into holy orders, and accept a cu-cy, he should enjoy the exhibition one year longer, and more; and the exhibition of that last year should be livered in divinity books, and not in money, to such hibitioner becoming curate of a parish, such books to bought by order of the Mayor and Chamber, upon ir request to some clergyman, to direct them what the

books should be. And he directed that 20*s*. of the k payment of every exhibitioner should be kept back the receiver, and employed by the Mayor and Chamb for buying books towards forming a library, for the u of the Master and scholars of the free school of *Exet* And he also directed, that any exhibitioners having ke four years' residence, and taken the degree of B.A. in o of the Universities, and desiring to employ the remaini years in the study of the law in the Inns of Court in *Lo don*, or the study of physic in the Hospitals there, or t study of civil law, divinity, or physic, in any foreign Ur versity, might receive their exhibitions to the full end *seven* years, on sending a certificate once a-year to t Mayor and Chamber, signed by the chiefs where th should reside, setting forth where they were residing, a what they were studying. And he directed, that a person duly qualified might be chosen under the age twenty-two, and that before every election of an exl bitioner, notice thereof should be given in the publ news to the gentlemen and clergy of the county for whi he was to be chosen, and that there should be no feas dinner or entertainment at the expense of the benefacti or the exhibitioner, on any day of election, or at any tin else. And he allowed the Mayor and Chamber to choo one of the exhibitioners for the city of *Exeter*, to trav abroad for the benefit of trade, to spend four years i trading towns in *foreign nations*, and the other three yea in trade at home.

Dr. Stephens's will extends to considerable length, b the above abstract contains the most important of th provisions relating to the exhibitions.

Upon the death of all the annuitants, the sum of 2,942 was received in October, 1799, by the Mayor and Cham

f *Exeter*, and was expended in the purchase of *l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* * three per cent. consols, in the name of ayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of *Exeter*.

e total amount of the stock now belonging to this 7,200*l.* †, the dividends on which, amounting an-

ditional purchases of stock, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
In 1801 —	137	3	10	three per cent. cons. cost	92	19	0
1803 —	200	0	0	..... ditto	109	5	0
1804 —	200	0	0	..... ditto	114	15	0
1805 —	100	0	0	..... ditto	59	0	0
— —	100	0	0	..... ditto	60	5	0
1806 —	100	0	0	..... ditto	60	5	0
— —	100	0	0	..... ditto	61	15	0
1807 —	200	0	0	..... ditto	123	15	0
1812 —	200	0	0	..... ditto	118	10	0
1814 —	200	0	0	..... ditto	134	15	0
1815 —	200	0	0	..... ditto	122	10	0
1816 —	200	0	0	..... ditto	124	10	0
1818 —	200	0	0	..... ditto	159	5	0
— —	150	0	0	..... ditto	113	8	9
1819 —	50	0	0	..... ditto	36	1	3

e various purchases were made from the accumulation of dividends, equence of the exhibitions not being filled up, which is stated to rise from a want of candidates for them. In one instance, an exhi- was given up, and another was refused, on account of the extent of ce at the University required by the foundation.

om 1805 the following appears to have been the expenditure on this —

	£.	s.	
1805, two exhibitions, at.....	28	0	each.
1806, two	28	10	...
1807, three	30	0	...
1808, four	30	0	...
1809, five	30	0	...
1810, five	30	0	...
1811, five	30	0	...
1812, four	31	0	...
1813, three	31	0	...
1814, three	32	0	...
1815, two	33	0	...

nually to 216*l.*, are received by Messrs. Child and Co., and remain in their hands till drawn for the payment of the exhibitioners.

The exhibitioners are elected by the Chamber from the Free Grammar School of *Exeter*. In February 1821, there were *two* exhibitioners on this foundation of the county of *Devon*, and *four* of the city of *Exeter*, two of the latter having been appointed in consequence of there having been no boys of the county of *Cornwall* in the school, qualified according to the terms of Dr. Stephens's will. Certificates are required from the Schoolmaster of the candidates having been three years at the school; and there has usually been an examination by two clergymen, previously to the appointment of an exhibitioner; but there does not hitherto appear to have been more than one candidate upon any election.

It is required of the exhibitioners, that they shall go to the University within two months after their election, and that they shall take the degree of B.A. by the end of the fifth year. Certificates of nine months' residence at the University have been also required from their respective Colleges, during the first four years, but not after that time. The last year's allowance to each exhibitioner, who has taken orders, and accepted a curacy, has been laid out in books of divinity.

	l.	*s.*	
1816, two exhibitions, at.....	34	3	each.
1817, one	35	0	...
1818, one at 35*l.* 15*s.* and one	36	0	...
1819, six	36	0	...
1820, six	36	0	...

Twenty shillings is retained from the last year's payment, to each person who has held his exhibition the whole seven years, for the purchase of books for the library of the Exeter Free Grammar School.

Dr. Vilvayne's six Scholars.

Robert Vilvayne, Doctor of Physic, gave certain messuages in 1660, among other uses, for the yearly payment of 32*l.* for and towards the maintenance of *four* poor scholars in the University of *Oxford*, and the said Robert Vilvayne left several instructions in writing for the election, government, and continuation of the said scholars, as follows:—

1st. "I give for ever, 32*l.* yearly, to be paid quarterly to four scholars' pensions, viz. 40*s.* a quarter, towards their maintenance in the said University, which shall be paid to the Rector and Sub-rector of *Exeter College* for the time being, by the Mayor and Chamber of *Exeter*, out of my brewhouse and malthouse, built or shortly to be built in the manor of *Exe Island*, belonging to the said city.

2d. "These four pensioners are to partake of this exhibition who have not of their own, and whose parents are not of ability, to maintain them in the University.

3d. "There shall be chosen *two* out of the High School in *Exon*, and *two* out of the Free Grammar School; and this order is still to be observed in the hospital, which the Master of the schools, when they are to be chosen, shall present with some others that are fittest, sans partiality, to the Mayor and Recorder of the said city for the time being, who shall be electors after my death, together with the Schoolmaster of that school out of which he or they are to be chosen, or any two of them, who shall choose city-born children before strangers, *cæteris paribus*, if they be so well qualified for learning, behaviour, toward lives, and poverty, without partial respect of persons.

4th. "These shall enjoy this pension *seven* years, if

they so long reside in the University and h
preferment; but if they take any cure or ben
demical fellowship, or other advancement e
sum of 20*l.* per annum, or if they be abs
University more than two months in each y
ing a satisfactory reason for such absence t
of the electors, that then his or their places
shall be *ipso facto* void, and the electors sl
proceed to election for supply of the place or
shall become void, that no time may be lost.

5th. "If any of those places shall be v
school wherein the election is to be made ha
at that time qualified to be elected, then
places void shall be supplied out of the othe
hath any fit or eligible.

6th. "What exhibition shall come to t
hands during such vacancy, the same shall
the scholar or scholars who shall be next cl
ceed.

7th. "It is not the donor's intent to
abolish the present or future bounty of any
person towards the maintenance of any p
whose parents are unable to maintain thei
either University; but he much desires that
be so well minded as to advance learning b
butions.

8th. "If hereafter the two grammar sc
said city shall be turned into one, then fron
all the said four scholars shall be chosen out
remaining, by the Mayor, Recorder, and S
or any two of them, as aforesaid.

9th. "The pensions shall be paid unto
quarter to quarter, or a week or fortnight

quarter, by the Rectors or Sub-rectors of *Exeter College* (their battels or commons first deducted); but if it exceeds the said 40*s*. quarterly, they shall battel or common no more till they have discharged or satisfied the overplus, for security and indemnity of the College."

And reciting also, that the said Robert Vilvayne shortly afterwards died, and that Simon Snow proved the will, about the month of April 1666, which gave to the Chamber of *Exeter*, and their successors for ever, the said brewhouse and malthouse with the appurtenances, to be by their care and oversight managed for the public good of the said city, and particularly for the payment of the aforesaid pension of 32*l*. per annum to four pensioners, called and to be called "*Dr. Vilvayne's Pensioners*," and to be taken out of the free school next to the east gate of the said city, whereof Mr. Bradford was then Schoolmaster; and that he directed that the Mayor and Justices of the city should for ever appoint after his death who should succeed in the place of the said four that should enjoy the benefit of that pension at his death; and that as many as they should think fit and capable of the said pension should (if any such at any time should be there) be taken out of *St. John's Hospital* and afterwards sent to *Exeter College*, there to be and continue so long and in such manner as the said Dr. Vilvayne in his instructions made in that behalf did desire as aforesaid.

Sir John Acland's, Bart., two Scholars.

Sir John Acland, Bart. amongst many other munificent endowments in 1649, directed that after his decease, 16*l*. should be paid out of the said residue yearly for ever, for the yearly pensions of *two* such scholars, to be chosen from time to time out of the *free school of Exeter*,

and resident within the college called *Exeter College*, in the University of *Oxford*, (viz. to each of the said scholars, 8*l.* per annum,) as for the time being should be appointed to receive the same, with the consent of the Rector for the time being of *Exeter College*,—the owner for the time being of the capital messuage or mansion-house of *Colomb John*,—the Mayor and Recorder of the city of *Exeter*,—and the Schoolmaster of the free school aforesaid, or any three of them.

The Rev. Dr. John Reynolds, one of the Canons of *Exeter*, founded *six* exhibitions at *Exeter College*, *three* for scholars brought up in *Exeter* School: in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter; and the remaining *three* for superannuated collegers of *Eton*.

Kingsbridge.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. ROBERT LANE

THOMAS CRISPIN by will, bearing date the 31st January, 1689, gave 5*l.* per annum to the teaching twenty-five poor children of the town of *Kingsbridge*, to be able to read English; also, 5*l.* per annum for the teaching twelve poor children of the said town, to write and cypher; also, 20*l.* either to be laid out in land, or to be put out at interest, as his Trustees for the school should think fit, and the profits of it to be laid out in buying books and paper for the children of the aforesaid schools. And, reciting that he had erected a house and grammar school in the town of *Kingsbridge*, he gave 15*l.* per an-

num for ever, to be yearly paid to the Master of the said school, such as should be chosen and appointed by his said Trustees. And he directed that the said Master should teach at least fifteen boys of the inhabitants of the said town, and that in case so many were not to be found in that town, it should be left in the discretion of his Trustees to fill up that number from any other place, but that no stranger should be placed there so long as any could be found in that town.

He also gave towards the repairing the said grammar school, and towards the charges the Trustees should be at in collecting the monies for the said schools, 5*l.* per annum, which he left to their discretion. And for the payment of the said sums of 5*l.* yearly to the reading school; 5*l.* yearly to the writing school; 15*l.* yearly to the grammar school, and 5*l.* yearly towards repairing the grammar school, and other charges about the schools, the whole being 30*l.* per annum, he gave all his estate of inheritance in fee-simple, in a tenement called *Washbearhays*, in the parish of *Bradninch, Devon.*

The estate, called *Washbearhays*, consists of a dwelling-house, outbuildings, nineteen closes of land, and a coppice, the whole containing (according to a map made in 1778) 78A. 3R. 4P. The estate now lets for 32*l.* per annum.

There are on an average thirteen free boys at the grammar school, all of *Kingsbridge*, and appointed by the Trustees, who appoint strangers if they do not find sons of the inhabitants of the town sufficient to complete the number. They are chiefly poor boys who attend the school, with a view to being apprenticed to trades from Duncombe's Charity, hereafter mentioned, as a qualification for which it is necessary for them to attend two years

at the school; few exceed this term, and as they are taught only Latin, it will easily be perceived of how little advantage such an education must be to boys of their condition.

EXHIBITIONS.

William Duncombe, schoolmaster of the free-school at *Kingsbridge*, erected by Mr. Crispin, by will dated on or about 20th April, 1691, gave all his lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and all the residue of his personal estate, which he desired might soon after his death be duly appraised, to Trustees in trust, to be laid out in purchasing such estates or lands of inheritance in fee-simple, as the value of his said estates should amount to, according to the best discretion of his executors; and directed that all such estate as after the decease of his wife and sister, should come to his executors by virtue of his will, they, his said executors, should soon after cause to be publicly valued and appraised, and that they should lay out the whole as thereinafter was mentioned in trust, among other things, to give 10*l.* per annum to each, by equal quarterly payments, to *one, two, three,* or *more* such boys, being poor, as the estate would permit, and they should think fit, who should have had their education in the said free school of *Kingsbridge,* for *four* or *three* years at least, and should from thence go to the University of *Oxford* or *Cambridge,* as an help or assistance to them, towards their maintenance in the University for *four* years, and no longer; and at all times afterwards for the maintenance and education of such other two or three, or more poor boys, when the time of the former was expired, as should have been three or four years scholars in the free school of *Kingsbridge,* and should go from thence to one of the

Universities, and continue there four years, by the approbation of the executors and of the Schoolmaster, for the time being; and if the scholars sent to the University took not good courses, but proved debauched, he declared that their maintenance should be withheld by the Trustees.

In the year 1816, a petition was presented to the Court of Chancery with regard to this trust. This petition was referred to one of the Masters of the court, who, by his report, dated 18th June, 1819, certified that in pursuance of the directions of the court, a scheme had been laid before him by the Trustees for the application of the income of the charity, and that he had approved thereof; whereby it was proposed that the Trustees and the Schoolmaster of the free school for the time being, should give 50*l.* per annum to *one, two, three,* or *more* poor boys, as the funds would permit, and they should think fit, who should have had their education in the free school of *Kingsbridge* for four or three years at least, and should from thence go to the University of *Oxford* or *Cambridge,* as in the will was directed with respect to the 10*l.* per annum. But, that in case of a deficiency of free boys, being poor, going to either University, the Trustees and Schoolmaster for the time being, should give 50*l.* per annum to any one, two, three, or more boys, being poor, *not being free boys,* as they should think fit, who should have been educated in the free school of *Kingsbridge* for four or three years at least, and should from thence go to either University, as an help towards their maintenance.

Ottery St. Mary.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. S. W. CORNISH, M.A.
Second Master, Rev. J. LEY, B.A.

FOUNDED by King Henry VIII. "out of his particular love and affection towards the young subjects of his county of *Devon*," and that the said school "should be called the King's New Grammar School of St. Mary of Ottery." The salary of the Master is about 60*l.* per annum. No children are admitted for gratuitous instruction at this school, except those admitted on Salter's Gift, whose exhibitions for this school are now detailed.

EXHIBITIONS.

Edward Salter, in 1732, gave to Trustees an annuity of 6*l.*; arising from a certain messuage called *Cross in Whimple*, upon trust, and to the intent that the said Trustees should upon the Wednesday before Easter, yearly, assemble in the free school of *Ottery St. Mary*, and that they, or the major part of them, elect out of the then scholars, one of them born within the said parish, and then approved by the Trustees as fit for the University, and such as his parents be not of ability to maintain, if there should be any such in the said school; and after such choice, if his parents or friends should send him to the University of *Oxford*, and procure him to be admitted within one of the Colleges or Halls there, that then the Trustees for his better maintenance should pay him for his use the said 6*l.* by the year, at Midsummer, Michaelmas, Christmas, and Lady-day, such payment to continue for *four* years, if he should so long be resident at the said University; and after the expiration of the said four years, or sooner,

if by death or non-residence it should become necessary, the Trustees were to assemble on the Wednesday before Easter, and choose one other scholar with the same qualifications, who should receive the like annuity of 6*l.* for the term of four years, if he should so long continue resident at the said University, and so from time to time for ever; and if at any such election there should be an equal number of votes for two or more candidates, the Schoolmaster in such case should have a voice, and should elect; and that until the Trustees should pay the said 6*l.* a-year to such scholar as aforesaid, they should pay to two of the scholars of the school of *Ottery St. Mary*, likely to be qualified and fitted for their election, for their better maintenance and education, 3*l.* each; and such payment to be made to such two scholars as often as it should happen that there should be no such scholar at the University, and so to continue for ever; and it was ordered, that when four of the Trustees should die or depart out of the parish, then the residue, together with some of the chief inhabitants of the said parish, should elect others of the parish to make up the number eight, and should convey the said annuity to such new Trustees; and that two of the Trustees should be chosen yearly, to be receivers of the rent, who should keep a book of their receipts and payments, and of the names of the scholars elected in the school, or for the University.

Tavistock.

MASTER,

THE date of the foundation of this school cannot precisely be ascertained—the management of the funds, &c., is by Act of Parliament vested in the Duke of Bedford. The Schoolmaster instructs in Latin and Greek as many boys as the Steward of the Duke of Bedford thinks fit to send, charging the parents of each boy 1*l.* 1*s.* on entrance, and 2*l.* 2*s.* per annum. The Master has the privilege of taking pupils without the intervention of the Duke of Bedford, and in such cases, he charges an additional two guineas per annum.

EXHIBITIONS.

Sir John Glanville, Knight, of *Broadhinton, Wiltshire,* Serjeant-at-Law, by indenture, dated the 29th March, 1649, granted to certain Trustees by himself appointed, all his customary messuage or tenement, with appurtenances, in *South Brent,* alias *South Brent-Tor,* in the parish of *Lamerton, Devon,* with all his houses, lands, meadows, and pastures there, upon trust that the premises, and all the issues and profits thereof, should be disposed of from time to time for ever in manner following, viz. That the feoffees, or the greater part of them that should be present in the school-house in *Tavistock,* on Friday in Easter week, between the hours of ten and twelve of the same day, yearly for ever should, according to their discretion, for the maintenance of *one* such boy, of the best ingenuity and towardliness, that should be lawfully born of honest parents, within the said borough, a grammar scholar in the free school in *Tavistock,* under

ıcipal Master of the said school for the time being, bringing up in good literature, whose parents or were poor, or without deceit, reputed to be unable tain such boy, son, or kinsman; and he directed less than 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, for the better main- of one such boy or youth as before described, ıch boy or youth might be found in the said to be promoted therefrom at the University of or *Cambridge*, from time to time, until such hould obtain a degree of Master of Arts, or by f his learning and behaviour, according to the of such University, should obtain or be worthy d no longer; so that there might be one such boy ı in one of the said Universities, to receive the f the said gift, for his better use in good learn- nd he directed that in the election of such boy or ɔ be promoted from the said school to the Univer- ı opinion of the Chief Master of the said school time being, in the school-house there should be ınd be maturely consulted by his said feoffees, who ıappen to be present upon such Friday.

ıremises conveyed by the above abstracted deed, of a dwelling-house, barn, and out-houses, a gar- l thirteen small plots of ground lying, dispersed, te in the parish of *Lamerton*. The value of the ı now estimated at 20*l.* per. annum. There is 00*l.* Consols belonging to this trust, arising from lations.

Tiverton.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. ALLDERSEY DICKEN, B.D
Second Master, Rev. ANTHONY BOULTON, M.A.

PETER BLUNDELL, of Tiverton, by will, bearing date the 9th of June, 1599, directed that his executors should erect upon a convenient piece of ground in *Tiverton*, to be purchased for that purpose, a school-house, with offices and rooms over it, and that there should be a garden and other appurtenances adjoining thereto; and that 2,400*l.* should, if necessary, be bestowed thereupon. He further directed, that there should not be above 150 scholars at one time, and those to be boys, not above the age of eighteen, nor under six, born or for the most part before the age of six brought up in the town or parish of *Tiverton;* and that if the number should not be filled up, the want should be supplied by the children of *foreigners*, to be admitted with the assent and allowance of such ten householders of *Tiverton*, as for the time being should be most in the subsidy books of the Queen and her successors; and that they should choose the children of *foreigners, without regarding the rich more than the poor.* And the Schoolmaster was to have the use of the rooms and buildings aforesaid, and 50*l.* a-year, and an Usher was to have one chamber in the building, and twenty marks a-year. And the testator declared his desire and will to be, that they should be satisfied therewith, without exacting more of parent or children; his meaning being, that it should be *a free school*, and not a school of exaction. And for the maintenance of the said free grammar school, he devised all his lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the county

of *Devon*, to twenty-seven Trustees and their heirs, in trust, to pay the said salaries to the Master and Usher, and 40*s*. a-year to a clerk, for keeping the accounts, &c., and 8*l*. a-year for the repairs of the school and other things necessary to the same. And he directed that the Trustees for the time being, or the most part of them, should make, abolish, and set down such orders, &c. touching the school and all matters thereof, and all parties interested therein, as to them or the most part of them for the time being should be thought meet; and that the Schoolmaster and Usher should be appointed and displaced by them, with the approbation as to such appointment of the ordinary of the diocese, and that when the Trustees were reduced to thirteen, the number should be made up to twenty-five. And as his lands in *Devon* were not of sufficient value to supply his will concerning the said school, &c., he directed that his executors should purchase lands or rents for a full supply thereof, the overplus to be employed to the performance of the rest of his will.

All free boys (as defined by Mr. Blundell's will) are considered admissible, and are admitted on being sent to the school when they are six years of age, and fit to enter upon grammar; they receive a classical education with the other scholars, and may continue at school till they are eighteen years of age.

The school buildings are well adapted for a large establishment. The Master, who has the care of the upper school, has a house capable of containing about 100 boarders, with a garden and meadow. The Usher or Under Master, who instructs the lower school, has a house capable of containing about forty boarders, with a garden.

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mr. Blundell directed his executors to bestow 2,000*l.* in establishing *six scholarships* at either of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge;* and with that view they were directed to purchase lands and tenements, the yearly profits whereof should be employed in their maintenance for ever; such scholars to be elected by his Trustees or the most part of them, with the advice of the Schoolmaster, out of the said grammar school at *Tiverton*, of the aptest in learning, and such as were least able to maintain themselves.

In consequence of the direction in Peter Blundell's will, that 2,000*l.* should be bestowed in founding six scholarships in the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, deeds of composition were in 1615 and 1616, entered into with *Balliol College, Oxford,* and *Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge,* respectively, from which it appears that 700*l.* were expended by the executors towards purchasing lands at *Woodstock, Oxfordshire,* for the maintenance of a fellow and scholar at *Balliol College,* and 1,400*l.* towards purchasing lands at *Clea, Lincolnshire,* for the maintenance of two fellows and two scholars at *Sidney Sussex College.* In 1676, another fellowship and scholarship were established at *Balliol College* in the same manner; for which purpose the sum of 650*l.*, which had arisen from fines and surplus of income, was paid by the feoffees of the charity to that College. These fellows and scholars now form a part of the foundation of their respective Colleges; but the scholars, *in addition* to the emoluments derived from the College, receive an allowance of 30*l.* each per annum, from the funds of this charity.

Under the terms of agreement with the Colleges, it

sometimes happens that a fellowship to which a scholar is entitled to succeed, becomes vacant before he is of sufficient age or standing to be admitted thereto, and in such cases, this augmentation is continued till he is in the receipt of the emolument of his fellowship. But as a new scholar is admitted by the College upon the fellowship becoming vacant, the average number of scholars receiving this augmentation is about five.

Ham's Scholarship.

John Ham, by will bearing date the 1st May, 1678, directed his executor, with the advice of Mr. Blundell's feoffees, to bestow 200*l.* towards the maintenance of a scholar at *Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge,* or *Balliol College, Oxford,* to be chosen by the feoffees for the time being, out of the scholars taught in *Tiverton* School, and born in the same town, if any be fit, and in default of such, then open to the parishes nearest adjacent that should be fit, and there taught, according to such agreements and compositions as the said feoffees should make with the Master and Fellows of either of the said Colleges. And upon the contingency of his son John succeeding by the death of his brother Robert, to a certain estate in his will mentioned, he gave 100*l.* more to Mr. Blundell's feoffees, for the same purposes as the before-mentioned 200*l.*

From the Master's report in 1740, in a cause of the Attorney-General, it appears that proposals were laid before him, and approved of by him, for the disposal of the surplus produce of Mr. Blundell's charity, either in augmentation of the stipends of the scholars on his foundation at *Balliol College, Oxford,* and *Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge,* or in the addition of *new scholarships*

or exhibitions, as the Trustees should from time to time think fit; and also for applying the produce of the Old South Sea Annuities, arising from Mr. Ham's donation, in one or more exhibitions at any College at *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, as the Trustees should from time to time think fit. At that time the income from 844*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*, being Ham's gift, amounted at four per cent. to 33*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, and *two* exhibitions were established therewith at 16*l.* per annum each. In 1766, the capital of 844*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* appears to have been reduced to 790*l.* 8*s.* 2½*d.*, the produce of which, at three per cent., the interest at that time, was (after deducting expenses) 23*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* From 1766 to 1792, *two* exhibitions were given at 11*l.* 10*s.* each per annum, and from 1792 to the present time, there has been only *one* exhibition on this foundation, at 23*l.* per annum.

Down's Scholarship.

By indenture bearing date the 20th October, 1806, and made between Richard Down, Esq. of the one part, and the Mayor and Burgesses of *Tiverton*, of the other part, reciting that the said Richard Down had transferred 700*l.*, 3 per cent. consols, to the said Mayor and Burgesses, it was declared that they should stand possessed of such stock upon trust, to pay the dividends thereof to such *one* scholar of Blundell's school, as should be nominated by the said Richard Down during his life, and after his death, by his son, Edward Down, and after the death of the said Edward, by the Mayor of *Tiverton*, the Upper Master of Blundell's School, and the Rector of the portion of *Tidcombe*, in the parish of *Tiverton*, the said scholar to be a native of *Tiverton*, and educated at that school three years before such nomination; not to be more than eighteen years of age at the time of nomination, nor

to receive the emoluments until entered at some College at *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, and to continue to receive the same for *seven* years from such his entrance, unless within that time he should cease to be a member of some College, or being of the age of twenty-three should refuse to take orders, or accept any benefice with cure of souls of the annual value of 150*l.*; provided that such scholar should be entered at some College within three months from the time of such nomination; and that as often as no fit and proper scholar, born in *Tiverton*, and qualified as aforesaid, should be found, the dividends should accumulate till some scholar properly qualified should be nominated; and the money accumulated during that time should be paid by the said Mayor and Burgesses, to or for the benefit of such scholar to be next thereafter nominated, at such time, and in such manner as the persons so nominating should direct or appoint.

Richard Down, Esq. died in 1813, having himself nominated the first exhibitioner under his gift, which he did soon after the date of his trust deed. This exhibitioner received the emoluments until 1813, and no other scholars became eligible to this exhibition until 1817, when another was appointed by Mr. Edward Down. The 700*l.*, 3 per cent. consols, is vested in the name of the Mayor and Burgesses of *Tiverton*.

Newte's Scholarship.

Certain lands were also, in 1715, given by the will of John Newte, to the Master and Fellows of *Balliol College, Oxford*, the annual profits thereof to be bestowed by them in an exhibition on a scholar, to be chosen out of Blundell's School, by the three Rectors of *Tiverton* for the time being, or any two of them.

Gilberd's Exhibitions.

Benjamin Gilberd, by will, bearing date 8th November, 1783, gave to Trustees sufficient money to purchase 2,000*l.* consols; the dividends arising from the same, to be paid to Agnes Nott during her life, and after her decease, the stock to be transferred to the Trustees of Blundell's Free Latin School at *Tiverton*, to be employed for the benefit of the said school, and the scholars educated therein. This donation accrued to the charity in 1801, upon the death of the person to whom he gave a life interest in the same. Until the year 1814, 20*l.* a-year were paid out of the dividends thereof to an exhibitioner, and 10*l.* a-year to *four* scholars on Blundell's foundation; but since that time, the whole of the dividends have been given to *two* exhibitioners on Mr. Gilberd's foundation, of 30*l.* per annum each.

COUNTY OF DORSET.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships restricted to this and other counties, (p. 11). *One* exhibition at ditto for a native of this or the county of *Somerset*, (p. 12.)—ORIEL COLLEGE. *Four* fellowships restricted to this and three other counties, (p. 13).

Dorchester.

MASTER, Rev. RICHARD CUTLER, M.A.

THIS grammar school was founded by Edward Hardy in 1579, to teach natives of the town. The emolument of the Mastership is about 50*l.* per annum.

EXHIBITIONS.

One of 5*l.* per annum, to either University.

Two of 10*l.* per annum each, founded by Dr. Gower, *for the sons of clergymen* at *St. John's College, Cambridge,* for scholars from this school, or *St. Paul's, London.*

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships, (p. 6). *Three* fellowships at ditto, for natives of the dioceses of *Durham* and *York*, (p. 6). *Three* fellowships and *four* scholarships at ditto, for natives of the dioceses of *Durham, York,* and *Carlisle*, (p. 6).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. *Twelve* exhibitions for natives of the diocese of *Durham*, (p. 19).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Durham* and *York*, (p. 20).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Six* exhibitions for natives of *Moreton, Stockton on Tees,* and other places; and in failure, for this county and others, (p. 23).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship for the diocese of *Durham*, (p. 26).—WORCESTER COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships for the diocese of *Durham*, (p. 39).

CAMBRIDGE. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship for the diocese of *Durham*, (p. 75).

Durham.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN CARR, M.A.

THIS school was founded by Henry the Eighth, a under the controul of the Dean and Chapter. The Master is to teach eighteen boys on the foundation all others that shall resort to his school.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Five scholarships at *Peter House, Cambridge,* o a-year each, founded by John Cosins, D.D. Bish Durham.

One scholarship at *Emanuel College, Cambridge,* per annum, founded by the Rev. Dr. Michael Smit a scholar educated here or at *Newcastle School.*

Dr. Hartwell bequeathed 20*l.* per annum for *two* bitioners, of 10*l.* each, towards their maintenance at University from this school or that of *Newcastle Tyne;* tenable for *five* years. The trust is in the m ment of the Dean and Chapter.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships restri this and other counties, (p. 11).—MAGDALEN Co *One* fellowship, (p. 20).—WADHAM COLLEGE. *Th* lowships and *three* scholarships, (p. 35).

Brentwood.

MASTER, Rev. CHARLES TOWERS.

The free grammar school of *Brentwood* was founded by Sir Anthony Browne, by letters patent, dated 5th July, 4 and 5 of Philip and Mary, for the better instruction and education of the youth of the neighbouring county. The emoluments of the Master are very considerable, and for reasons, that it is not our intention to inquire into, the property of this charity is now under the investigation of the Court of Chancery.

The school is open for the free and gratuitous instruction of any boys of *Brentwood* and *the neighbourhood*, without any specific limitation as to distance, and no qualification for admission is required, and books and all other materials are provided at the Master's expense. There are about 100 scholars on the foundation, principally the sons of farmers and tradesmen.

EXHIBITION.

There is an exhibition of 6*l.* a-year for a student at *Caius College, Cambridge*, founded by Thomas Plume, D.D., Archdeacon of *Rochester*, with preference to a scholar from the schools of *Brentwood, Chelmsford*, or *Maldon*.

Chelmsford.

MASTER, Rev. THOMAS ROBERTS.

THIS grammar school was founded by King Edward the Sixth in 1552, and is open to boys of the town and neighbourhood, free of expense.

EXHIBITION.

(*See* BRENTWOOD SCHOOL.)

Colchester.

MASTER, Rev. EDWARD CROSSE, M.A.

THIS grammar school is of considerable antiquity, and is considered as a *free* school.

EXHIBITIONS.

From the statutes of *St. John's College, Cambridge*, the following is extracted:—

"The Rev. Ambrose Gilbert, Rector of *Orset, Essex*, gave in 1642 a certain rent-charge of 18*l.* per annum out of a messuage or tenement, called *Marsh House*, and all the lands, &c. in the parish of *St. Osyth*, in the county of *Essex*, upon condition that the master, fellows, & scholars & their successors, shall upon the day of their next election, according to the statutes of the College, elect & choose *two* scholars, wch sd. *two* scholars so to be elected shall be of the sirname of *Gilbert*, or 2d of *Torbinton*. And if there be none of the names then eligible, then in

default thereof, the scholars to be elected out of the school of *Colchester* in *Essex;* and for default of such, then the sd. scholars to be chosen out of such as are of the town o. *Orsett* in the sd. county of *Essex*, or born in the county of *Essex*. And that the sd. scholars to be from time to time elected & chosen shall be equally capable of & enjoy all emoluments, benefits, privileges & profits, with other scholars of the foundation, and the foundation to be deemed, the foundation of Mr. Ambrose Gilbert & the sd. scholars to be esteemed & stiled Mr. Ambrose Gilbert's scholars. v. Registr. in custodia Magistri."

An exhibition of 7*l.* a-year, founded by the Rev. Robert Lewis, at *St. John's College, Cambridge;* in the appointment of the Master and Fellows of that College.

Maldon.

MASTER, Rev. J. H. WARING, M.A.

This grammar school was founded by Ralph Breder in 1608, and is entitled equally with *Brentwood* and *Chelmsford* Schools to Dr. Plume's scholarship.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions this county.

OXFORD. QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Four exhibitions for c county or Wilts,* (p. 16).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE *fellowships,* (p. 20).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Ex tions for natives of Bishop's Cleeve, and other places failure, to this and other counties,* (p. 23).—CORPUS COLLEGE. *Two fellowships and two scholarships,* (

Cheltenham.

MASTER, Rev. W. H. HAWKINS.

FOUNDED by Richard Pates, Esq. in 1574. Th tership is in the patronage of *Corpus Christi Colle ford.*

SCHOLARSHIPS.

George Townsend, Esq., by will dated 1682, bequ to *Pembroke College, Oxford,* an estate in *Gloucest* for the support of *eight* scholars in that college, elected from the grammar schools of *Gloucester, C ham, Chipping Campden,* and *Northleach.* (*See* p.

Chipping Campden.

MASTER,

FOUNDED in the year 1487, and is open to all boys of the parish without distinction, free of expense.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

This school participates in the *eight* scholarships in *Pembroke College, Oxford,* on the foundation of George Townsend, Esq. (*See* CHELTENHAM SCHOOL, and p. 37.)

Gloucester.

MASTER, Rev. A. EVANS, M.A.

THIS cathedral school is of very ancient origin; but the only

SCHOLARSHIPS

attached to it are on Mr. Townsend's foundation. (*See* CHELTENHAM SCHOOL, and p. 37.)

Northleach.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN JACKSON, M.A.

FOUNDED by Hugh Westwood, Esq. in 1559, and, as to

SCHOLARSHIPS,

is entitled to a share in Mr. Townsend's *eight* scholarships at *Pembroke College, Oxford.* (*See* CHELTENHAM SCHOOL, and p. 37.)

Wotton-under-Edge.

MASTER, Rev. P. M. CORNWALL.

By letters patent, bearing date 8 Richard II., the said King granted his royal licence to Catharine Lady Berkeley, to found and endow here a free grammar school, to consist of a Master and two poor scholars; collegiately to live together, and to have perpetual succession, and also to endow the said school with certain real estates. In the reign of James the First, this school was re-established for the maintenance of a greater number of scholars, and accordingly extended to five poor scholars, and that when the revenues of the school increased, more scholars were to be admitted. The total income of this school is now about 300*l.* per annum. The Master's salary 100*l.* per annum —ten boys on the foundation, who are allowed 6*l.* per annum each. The boys receive a classical education, as at public schools, for the purpose of qualifying them for the professions and the University; and the Trustees have it in their power to send boys to the University with *suitable exhibitions.*

COUNTY OF HANTS.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships for this and other counties, (p. 11).—QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Two* exhibitions, (p. 16).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Five* fellowships for natives of the diocese of *Winchester*, (p. 20).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Six* exhibitions for natives of *Overton*, *Havant*, or *Mottisfort*, and other places, (p. 23); and in failure for this county and others.—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships, (p. 26).

Ringwood.

MASTER Rev. HENRY DAVIES.

THIS school was founded by Richard Lyne in 1587, who bequeathed for that purpose a rent charge of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the Master of the same; and from other bequests, the income of the Master is about 33*l.* per annum. It has for many years ceased to exhibit the character of a grammar school.

EXHIBITIONS.

Thomas Lyne, of *Bradford Bryant*, in the parish of *Wimborne Minster*, in the county of *Dorset*, by his will, bearing date 7th May, 1621, gave 6*l.* per annum for evermore towards the bringing up of a poor scholar at *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, to be taken out of the free school of *Ring-*

wood every third or fourth year, and for want of such scholar there, then from *Wimborne* or *Sherborne* Schools; and for the payment of this and other bequests, he gave the tithes of his farm at *Bradford*, with his land, called *Whitehall* at *Burley*, in the parish of *Ringwood*, in the *New Forest*.

By a decree of commissioners of charitable uses, made at *Blandford* in 1624, it was ordered that the said land and tithes should for ever stand charged with the payment of the said yearly sum to the Constables and Churchwardens of the several places above mentioned, as the gift of the said Thomas Lyne. And it was also ordered, that the Vicar, Constables, and Churchwardens of *Ringwood* should meet together at *Ringwood*, and elect *one* poor scholar out of and amongst the scholars of the free grammar school of *Ringwood*, and send him to the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, to study there, if there should be any such poor scholar fit and capable thereof, which poor scholar should continue there for the space of *four* years. And that during that time the said Constables and Churchwardens of *Ringwood* should, on receipt of the said yearly sum of 6*l.*, pay the same to him towards his maintenance, as the gift of the said Thomas Lyne, and so in like manner for ever should, after four years, or before, if the poor scholar should die in the mean time, elect another; but if there should be no such poor scholar amongst the scholars of the free grammar school of *Ringwood*, fit and capable to study at *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, that then the Constables and Churchwardens of *Wimborne Minster* should elect a poor scholar out of the grammar school of *Wimborne Minster*; and if there should be no such poor scholar in the grammar schools of *Ringwood* and *Wimborne Minster*, fit and ca-

pable as aforesaid, then the Constables and Churchwardens of *Sherborne* should elect a poor scholar out of the grammar school of *Sherborne* for the same purpose; and that the Constables and Churchwardens of *Ringwood* should pay the said 6*l.* a-year to such poor scholar.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

A bye-fellowship at BRASENOSE COLLEGE for a native of this diocese or county, (p. 22).

Bosbury.

MASTER, Rev. T. LEWES.

THIS grammar school was founded by Sir Rowland Morton in 1612, and is open to all boys of the parish of *Bosbury*, free of expense. The salary of the Master about 100*l.* per annum.

EXHIBITION.

Richard Reed, Esq. of *Lugwardine*, founded in 1676, an exhibition of 4*l.* per annum, at *Brasenose College, Oxford*, for the maintenance of *one* scholar of his posterity, or for a scholar from *Bosbury* School, or from the free school of the city of *Hereford*, being natives of the county.

Hereford.

MASTER, Rev. CHARLES TAYLOR.

THIS cathedral school owes its origin it is supposed to King Edward the Sixth: the management of it is vested in the Dean and Chapter of *Hereford;* the revenues, however, are very inconsiderable. The emolument of the Master arises almost entirely from the privilege he has in taking private pupils. With regard to

EXHIBITIONS,

this school, together with those of *Manchester* and *Marlborough,* is entitled to the proportion of scholarships, in all *thirty-two,* bequeathed by Sarah, Duchess of *Somerset,* of the annual value of 25*l.*, at *Brasenose College* and *St. John's College, Cambridge;* an account of which is detailed hereafter.

Two small scholarships at *Brasenose College,* on the foundation of Roger Phillpotts, in 1613, from this school.

In failure of a scholar from *Bosbury* grammar school, there is an exhibition of 4*l.* at *Brasenose College* for this school.

Lucton.

MASTER, Rev. JOSEPH HEATH, M.A.

THIS school was founded by John Pierrepont, citizen of *London,* in 1708: the Master's salary about 120*l.* per annum, and he is allowed to take a limited number of

pupils. By an Act passed in the reign of Queen Anne, the Preacher of *Charter-house;* the Rector of *St. Botolph, Bishopsgate;* the Rector of *St. Peter's, Cornhill;* the Preacher of *Gray's Inn;* the President of *Sion College;* the Schoolmaster of *Charter-house;* the Common Sergeant of the city of *London;* and the Master of *Merchant Taylors School* for the time being, were constituted a body corporate for the management of the school. The Governors appoint Assistant-Governors, composed of gentlemen resident in the neighbourhood, who elect the boys into the school. This school is intended by the founder for training up children to be fit for the Universities, as well as for trade, &c.: fifty boys are taught free of expense; and another class of boys are admissible upon the payment of 20*s*. per annum.

EXHIBITIONS,

of 20*l*. per annum, once in two years, at either University, by direction of the founder.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for this and the county of *Surry*, (p. 12).—ORIEL COLLEGE. *One* fellowship restricted to the diocese of *Lincoln*, (p. 13).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. *Eleven* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Lincoln* and *York*, (p. 18).

CAMBRIDGE. CAIUS COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships, (p. 61).

Buntingford.

MASTER, Rev. S. DEWE.

This school was founded by the widow of Willam man, Esq., of *Aspeden Hall, Herts.*, with a very endowment. The number admitted on the found so limited, that it cannot be considered now in an light than a private school.

EXHIBITIONS.

That munificent prelate, Dr. Seth Ward, Bishop *lisbury*, conveyed an estate to the Master and Fel *Christ College, Cambridge*, for the endowment scholarships of 12*l.* per annum each; and also fee-farm rents, of the annual value of 22*l.* 11*s.* per as an addition to the same scholarships; any o arising to be equally divided between *Christ* and the Master of this school. The exhibitions a fined to boys born in *Herts.*, and educated in this If none are eligible, the Master and Fellows of *College* appoint, *first*, any person in the Universi *Herts.*; and in failure, are allowed to appoint any own students.

Hertford.

MASTER, Mr. DOBINSON.

Founded by Richard Hale, Esq., of *Cheshunt*, i expressly as a grammar school. The endowment support of the Master is small, and no child is a

without being required to pay half-a-guinea a quarter: the Master is allowed to take boarders.

EXHIBITIONS.

Seven scholarships at *St. Peter's College, Cambridge,* from this school, of 14*l.* per annum, founded by Bernard Hale, S.T.P.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. ORIEL COLLEGE. *One* fellowship restricted to the diocese of *Lincoln,* (p. 13).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. *Eleven* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Lincoln* and *York,* (p. 18).

Huntingdon.

MASTER, Rev. J. FELL.

THE founder of this school unknown. The management is vested in the Mayor and Aldermen of the town. All boys of the town admissible on being able to read English.

EXHIBITIONS.

Thomas Miller founded *one* scholarship at *Peter House, Cambridge,* with about eleven acres of land at *Brampton, Hunts,* and all his estates at *Barham,* same county, " for the maintaining a scholar of the said house, from the

time of his admittance until he commences M.A.;" a boy from *Huntingdon* School to have the preference; but in failure, the Master and Fellows of *Peter House* have the disposal of the same. The produce of the estates about 20*l.* per annum.

At *Christ College, Cambridge,* a scholarship was founded by Robert Broadbank for a native of *Huntingdon.*

COUNTY OF KENT.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. ORIEL COLLEGE. *Two* exhibitions; natives of *Charing* to be preferred, (p. 14).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *One* fellowship, (p. 20).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships, (p. 26).

CAMBRIDGE. CLARE HALL. *Two* bye-fellowships; preference to be given to those born in the hundred of *Blackheath,* (p. 55).—CAIUS COLLEGE. *One* medical scholarship for a scholar educated at any of the schools in *Canterbury,* (p. 60).—TRINITY COLLEGE. *One* scholarship alternately to a native of this and the county of *Cambridge,* (p. 92.)

The King's School, Canterbury.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. JOHN BIRT, D.D.
Second Master, Rev. W. JONES, M.A.

FOUNDED by King Henry the Eighth, for fifty scholars; and the management of the same is vested in the Dean and Chapter of *Canterbury*. The school is open to children from all parts of the kingdom.

EXHIBITIONS and SCHOLARSHIPS.

Archbishop Parker, in 1569, founded, out of the revenues of *Eastbridge Hospital, two* scholarships at *Corpus Christi College, Cambridge*, for two scholars, natives of *Kent*, and educated in this school: in the gift of the Dean of *Canterbury* and the Master of *Eastbridge Hospital*, subject to the approval of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

Archbishop Parker also by will, dated 1575, founded in the same College *three* exhibitions: the right of nomination belongs, 1st. to the Dean and Chapter of *Canterbury*, who are to appoint such sons of their *Norfolk, Suffolk*, and *Lincolnshire* tenants as are educated at this school; 2dly. to the Dean and Chapter of *Westminster*, for students from *Westminster* School; 3dly. to the Master and Fellows of *Corpus Christi College*, for students from any seminary in the province of *Canterbury*. These exhibitions are now of the annual value of 15*l.* each, with rooms.

John Parker, Esq., in 1580, founded *three* scholarships at *Corpus Christi College, Cambridge:* the Archbishop of *Canterbury* is the Patron of *one*, who is to appoint a native.

of *Canterbury* from the *King's School;* and the Maste
Fellows of the College of the other *two*, who are
point natives of *Aylsham* and *Wymondham*, previ
educated in the schools there.

Robert Rose, of *Bishopsbourne*, in 1618, gave tw
six acres of land in *Romney Marsh* for the endowme
four scholarships at either University, for scholars
cated in the *King's School.*

William Heyman, of *Canterbury*, in 1625, gave tw
seven acres of land at *Warehorn, Kent*, to certain tru
to apply five parts out of six of the rents upon *two*
scholars only, to be placed in the *King's School;*
scholars to be descended from the body of his g
father, Peter Heyman, Esq., or to be natives, or b
such as are natives of *Sellinge*. The scholar,
chosen, to be at least eight years old; who should
the exhibition for *nine* years, and on going to any
lege in *Cambridge*, to be continued for *seven* years
his leaving school; and if he should take orders i
first five years of the seven, the same to be contin
three years more.

Henry Robinson, in 1643, by will, gave certain l
&c., called *Gore End*, in the *Isle of Thanet*, to *St.*
College, Cambridge, for founding *two* fellowships an
scholarships for natives of the *Isle of Thanet*, and
cated at the *King's School, Canterbury;* and in f
then open to the county of *Kent*, if educated at the
school. By a decree of the Court of Chancery in
it was ordered, that in future *four* scholarships shou
established in that College for ever, instead of the ori
appointment; and that the revenues, according to t

ection of the donor, should for ever be employed towards he maintenance of the four scholars only, each of whom re to be allowed by the College, in commons, 10*l.* a-year.

Dr. George Thorp, Prebendary of *Canterbury*, in 1719, y will gave to *Emanuel College, Cambridge*, lands at *Ash*, ear *Sandwich*, to enable Bachelors of Arts, to the number of *five*, to reside in College till they take their Master's degree: but should there be none such, others might be elected, after two years, from their first residence in College; such exhibitioner not to be possessed of an estate of 40*l.* per annum, and his friends to certify their intention of keeping him there until he proceeds to M.A., and to declare his inability so to continue there without such assistance, and that he purposes to make divinity his study: a *preference* to be given to the sons of *orthodox ministers* of the *Church of England* and of the diocese of *Canterbury*, and such as have been brought up in the *King's School* there. These exhibitions are about 24*l.* per annum each, and may be holden with other exhibitions and scholarships of other foundations attached to *Emanuel College*.

John Brown, B.D., in 1736, founded at *Emanuel College*, *two* Greek scholarships, amounting to about 8*l.* per annum each. These are to be appointed by the Master and Fellows of *Emanuel*, from scholars educated at this school; in default, from any other school in *Kent*; and in default from thence, open to the whole kingdom.

Dr. George Stanhope, formerly Dean of *Canterbury*, bequeathed in 1728, 250*l.* New S. S. Ann., to found *one* exhibition of 10*l.* per annum for a scholar from this school for *seven* years, in the appointment of the Dean and

Chapter, such scholar being at some College in
bridge, but to cease on becoming M.A.

There is a society of gentlemen, educated in this
which has been established upwards of a century,
"The School Feast Society," the object of whic
have an anniversary meeting, when the Society att
vine service at the Cathedral, where a sermon is pr
by some clergyman who has been educated in the
on a subject suitable to the occasion. At these m
collections are made, part of which has for year
appropriated for the purpose of founding exhibiti
the two Universities for scholars from this school
have, besides, some funded property, applicable
purpose.

Charing.

***MASTER*, Mr. E. HATTON.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ludwell, by will dated Sept.
gave 2,500*l.* for the use of the parishioners of *Ch*
the dividends arising from which to be divide
half between ten poor housekeepers, and the oth
for the support of a school in the parish. The fu
this charity now consist of 2,960*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*, th
cent. consols.**

EXHIBITIONS.

**The same lady also, by will, founded *two* exhi
in *Oriel College*, with a preference to *candidates fr*
parish, to be paid out of the rent of a farm at *Th*
devised to that College for this purpose, and of th
of about 35*l.* per annum.**

Cranbrook.

MASTER, Rev. D. W. DAVIES, M.A.

This school was founded by Simon Lynche, who obtained letters patent for the same in the 16th of Queen Elizabeth, and gave certain lands for the endowment of the school, for its perpetual support and maintenance, and appointed the Vicar of the parish of *Cranbrook*, and other parishioners being freeholders, governors of it. The school is open to all the sons of the inhabitants for classical instruction; but as there are but few persons in the town and neighbourhood desirous of giving their sons a classical education, the numbers on the foundation are very few—not above two or three; it has, therefore, dwindled into a private boarding-school. The Master's salary is 100*l.* per annum.

EXHIBITIONS.

Two exhibitions, at *Trinity College, Cambridge*, founded by Lady Verney out of an estate at *South Littleton*, for scholars from *this school* or *Warwick* Grammar School. They are paid by the representative of the foundress.

Lewisham.

MASTER, Rev. T. WAITE, D.C.L.

The Rev. Abraham Colfe, by his will dated 7th September, 1656, devised certain estates to the Leathersellers Company, in trust for various charitable uses, and amongst others for founding two schools in the parish of *Lewisham*; one for teaching reading and writing, the *other for classical instruction.*

For the foundation of the grammar school, the testator orders that 30*l.* shall be paid yearly "to a learned schola and exact grammarian, who is sound in the true religion, for teaching freely thirty-one youths, or male children of the laity, (besides the children of the ministers incumbent,) chosen out of all the parishes of the hundred of *Blackheath.*" The Schoolmaster, before his election, is to be examined and approved by the persons mentioned in the will, and must be "a very able and sufficient scholar to teach the Latin and Greek tongues both in prose and verse, and also able to teach the Hebrew; and so to make every way fitting scholars to be sent to the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge.*" The thirty-one free scholars are to be taken from different parishes, in the proportion directed by the will, "and if any of the proper pastors and ministers incumbent of the several parishes of the hundred of *Blackheath*, and also of *Chislehurst*, have any sons, every one of them shall have power to send one son, yet but one only at once out of one house to the grammar school, to be taught freely."

From the *present* alleged insufficiency of the fund arising from the estates bequeathed by Mr. Colfe, the

following exhibitions have not for many years past been filled; but, from the reports of the Commissioners for inquiring into charities, it is supposed that, at no distant date, the Leathersellers Company will be in possession of sufficient funds to meet, agreeably to the directions of the testator, the following

EXHIBITIONS.

Seven scholars, after being strictly examined and found in every way fitting for their skill in the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew languages, by one of the chief Schoolmasters in *London*, and the Ministers of *Lewisham*, *Greenwich*, *Deptford*, *Lee*, and *Chislehurst*, are to be sent to either of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, and to have each an exhibition of 10*l.* per annum for *seven* years. These exhibitioners are to be children of persons not reputed to be worth above 500*l.*; and natives of *Lewisham* to be preferred. Provision is made, in case at any time a scholar fit for the University should not be found in the school at *Blackheath*, that an exhibitioner shall be chosen, first, out of the children of persons belonging to the Company of Leathersellers; next, out of the *King's School*, *Canterbury*; and, lastly, from *Christ's Hospital*.

Maidstone.

MASTER, (Vacant.)

THE foundation and original endowment of this school are involved in some degree of obscurity.

In the year 1561, Queen Elizabeth having required of Archbishop Parker an account of all the schools and hospitals in his diocese, he certified, "that there was a school erected at *Maidstone* at the charge of the Mayor and commonalty of the town, who had purchased of the King (Edward the Sixth) certain lands to that intent, amounting to 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*"

The whole of the revenues of the school, amounting at present to 43*l.*, are paid to the Master, who lives in the school-house rent free. There are no rules or regulations relative to the admission of scholars; but the Master considers himself bound to receive any children of freemen, and to give them classical instruction gratis; for other instruction they pay four guineas a-year. The children of non-freemen pay six guineas a-year, and these he considers it at his option to take, or not.

EXHIBITIONS.

There are *four* scholarships at *University College, Oxford*, founded by the Rev. Robert Gunsley in 1618, for the maintenance of *two* scholars from this school, and *two* from the grammar school at *Rochester*, who are to be allowed chambers and 15*l.* a-year each. No scholar has been elected from this school since the year 1796.

Rochester.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN GRIFFITHS, D.D.

THIS school was founded by King Henry VIII., and the management of the same is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral.

EXHIBITIONS.

Four exhibitions of 5*l.* per annum, *two* at each University; to be increased to 6*l.* when commencing M.A.; and after that, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

This school is entitled *(vide* MAIDSTONE) to *two* of the four exhibitions bequeathed by Mr. Gunsley, of 15*l.* per annum each.

Sandwich.

MASTER, Rev. W. WODSWORTH, M.A.

SIR ROGER MANWOOD gave in 1566, to the Mayor and Jurats of *Sandwich* certain premises in that town, and other property, for the use of the free grammar school at *Sandwich*, which had then lately been founded under letters patent from Queen Elizabeth, granted to the said Roger Manwood, dated October 1st, 1563, by which the Mayor and Jurats of *Sandwich* were appointed Governors of the said school.

EXHIBITIONS.

There are *two* exhibitions for scholars from this school to *Lincoln College, Oxford*, founded by Joan Trapps,

of *London*, widow, 1568; *one* to be nominated by the Rector and Fellows, and *the other* by the Governors of the school.

Sir Roger Manwood in 1581, conveyed to the Master and Fellows of *Caius College, Cambridge*, a messuage with fifty-seven acres of land, called *Bodkins*, in *Swalecliff*, near *Whitstable, Kent;* in consideration of which, the said Master and Fellows did covenant to pay annually to *four scholars* of their College 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, four marks to each. The *said scholars* to be nominated by the Governors of this school, and by the said Master and Fellows alternately.

Sevenoaks.

MASTER, Rev. J. T. WILGRESS, M.A.

Sir William Sennocke, by will dated July, 1432, gave to the Rector, Vicar, Churchwardens, and other parishioners of the church of *Sennocke*, in the county of *Kent*, all his lands and tenements, with a wharf adjoining, and the buildings thereon built, with the appurtenances, in *Petty Wales*, in the parish of *All Saints, Barking, London*, to hold to them and their successors for ever, to the intent they should, out of the rents and profits, find and maintain for ever one Master, sufficiently instructed and experienced in the science of grammar, bachelor of arts, in holy orders lawfully constituted, who might keep a grammar school in some convenient house in *Sennocke*.

Queen Elizabeth by her letters patent, dated 1st July,

1560, granted and ordained, that there should be ever thereafter a grammar school in the town of *Sevenoaks*, to be called The Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, for the education and instruction of boys and youths in grammar and other learning.

There are generally not more than seven boys on the foundation; and for many years past, the average number does not appear to have much exceeded this. The Master lives in the school-house and premises (which are extensive, comprising about three acres,) rent free, a salary of 50*l.* per annum, and maintains there a considerable boarding school. The foundation boys are taught with the boarders, and learn Greek, Latin, and English reading, gratis; but if they also learn writing and arithmetic, they pay three guineas a-year. All these boys are, at present, from the town of *Sevenoaks;* but there appears no limitation, either in the founder's will, or the charter, or the ancient ordinances, as to the place from whence the scholars are to come.

EXHIBITIONS.

Four of 15*l.* per annum each, for four scholars from this school, to either *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, arising from property belonging to the school.

Dame Margaret Boswell conveyed in 1675, to Trustees herein named a farm, called *Hallywell Farm*, containing by estimation 306 acres, with the salt marsh thereunto belonging, containing by estimation sixty acres, in the parish of *Barnham, Essex*, in trust, to pay out of the rents thereof 12*l.* (now 75*l.*) per annum to each of *two* scholars, to be chosen by them in the first place out of *Sevenoaks* School; and if there were none there qualified,

then out of *Tunbridge* School, to be sent by them to *Jesus College, Cambridge*, and to be called "Sir William Boswell's Scholars."

An exhibition of 4*l.* a-year, now increased to 8*l.*, provided by Robert Holmden, and in the gift of the Leathersellers Company of London, for *one* scholar from the school to *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, and in default of such, for one from *Tunbridge* School.

Sutton Valence.

MASTER, Mr. BUCKLAND.

WILLIAM LAMBE, of the City of *London*, clothworker, by letters patent obtained from Queen Elizabeth, directed and ordained that there should be one grammar school in the town of *Sutton Valence*, which should be called The Free Grammar School of William Lambe, for the education of boys and youths in grammar for all time to come; and that after the death of the said William Lambe, the Master and four Wardens of the guild or fraternity of Clothworkers in the City of *London*, should be and be called "Governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the grammar school of *Sutton Valence*," by which name her Majesty incorporated them, and gave them power to purchase and hold lands for the use of the school; and she thereby also authorized them to name and appoint the Master of the school, and to make statutes and ordinances in writing, touching the government of the Master and scholars, and the management and disposition of the revenues and goods of the same school.

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Francis Robins, of *Sutton Valence*, senior Fellow of *St. John's College, Cambridge*, by will, dated 7th July, 1721, gave to the said College the sum of 200*l.* to found *two* exhibitions of 10*l.* a-year each, to be paid by the said College to *two* poor deserving lads of the name or kindred of *Robins* or *Sabb*, born in *Kent*, and for want of such, to two poor and apt lads born in *Chart*, *Sutton*, *Leeds*, *Langley*, or *Lenham*, and educated at *Sutton Valence* School.

Tunbridge.

MASTER, Rev. THOMAS KNOX, D.D.

Second Master, Rev. THOMAS BROWN.

SIR ANDREW JUDD, an alderman of London, was the founder of this school, who for that purpose procured a grant by letters patent of the 7th of King Edward the Sixth, for erecting and establishing a school for the instruction of boys in the town of *Tunbridge*, and the country there adjacent; it was granted and ordained that there should be one grammar school in the town of *Tunbridge*, which should be called The Free Grammar School of Sir Andrew Judd, in the said town of *Tunbridge*, for the education, institution, and instruction of boys and youths in grammar, to continue for ever, under one Master and one Usher; and that the Company of Skinners should be the "Governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the free grammar school of Sir Andrew Judd,

in the town of *Tunbridge*," and power was also given to the Company to take lands and tenements to them as such governors by their said corporate name, towards the support of the said school.

Sir Andrew Judd, by his will, stating that he had erected a free grammar school at *Tunbridge*, in *Kent*, for the maintenance thereof, did bequeath unto the Master and Wardens of the Company of Skinners, of the city of *London*, certain premises therein described, as all that his croft of pasture, with the appurtenances, called the *Sandhills* *, situate and being on the backside of *Holborn*, in the parish of *St. Pancras*, *Middlesex*; and other estates situate in the parishes of *Allhallows*, *Gracechurch-street*; *St. Lawrence*, *Pountney*; *St. Peter's*, *Cornhill*; *St. Helen's*, *Bishopsgate*; and *St. Mary Axe*.

In 1820, a suit having been instituted in the Court of Chancery, touching the school estates, and the application thereof, and for the establishment of the school, by the decree made therein, it was, amongst other things, referred to one of the Masters of the said court, to approve of a scheme for the future establishment of the free grammar school, having regard to the then annual rents of the school estates.

By the report of the said Master in December, 1824, he certified, that, having considered the several schemes which had been laid before him, together with the said letters patent and the said orders or statutes of the said Sir Andrew Judd, he had thought it expedient and

* This estate is now let on building leases, and consists of *Burton Crescent*, *Judd Place East and West*, *Tunbridge Place*, *Mabledon Place*, *Bidborough*, *Hadlow*, *Speldhurst*, *Leigh*, and various other streets in that neighbourhood. The income of this school is about 5,000*l.* per annum, and, by a recent decision of the Court of Chancery, the *whole* of the same is applicable to the uses of the school.

t the privileges* of the said free grammar
uld not only extend to boys and youths whose
guardians should *bonâ fide* reside within the
parish of *Tunbridge*, but also to such boys and
ose parents or guardians should reside *in any*
h or *place* in *the county of Kent, within* the
ten miles by the ordinary roads and ways from
of the said town of *Tunbridge;* which boys
s should be considered as constituting the
s; and, that there might be a sufficient num-
hs to receive the *exhibitions* thereinafter men-
had thought it proper, and advisable, that
d be another, or SECOND CLASS, comprehending
d youths of the *United Kingdom of Great Bri-*
being qualified under the regulations thereinoned, should be capable of receiving the *said*
and the said Master being of opinion that
for youths going from the said school, to either
iversities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, might be
icially established, he had prepared such arti-
eared to him to be necessary for effectuating
se, and also such other new articles, as from
esent circumstances appeared to him to be ne-
the future government and establishment of
grammar school, and that the several articles
set forth in his said report formed, and he
ed of the same as a proper scheme for the fu-
ihment of the said free grammar school from

rsy arose in 1764, upon the construction of the charter, re-
nits to which the privileges of the school extended, which
l by the opinions of Mr. Yorke, Sir F. Norton, and Sir W.
ten upon a case stated to them by the governors. This
ally set at rest.

Christmas, 1824, having regard to the *then* annual rents of the said school estates.

Among the new regulations the Master, with a salary of 500*l.* is allowed to take *sixty* boarders; and the Usher, with a salary of 200*l.*, *forty* boarders. No boy to be admitted till eight years old; and every boy not comprised in the *first* class, to pay annually to the Master 7*l.* 10*s.*, and to the Usher 3*l.* for his instruction in the school.

Regulations of the Court of Chancery as to the

EXHIBITIONS.

That *sixteen* exhibitions of *one hundred pounds* a-year each be founded, as part of the establishment of the said school, for the boys thereof, who shall go off to the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, under the regulations hereinafter set forth.

That such boys as shall be of the *first class* of scholars, and shall be duly qualified to receive such exhibitions, shall be *preferred* to those of the *second class*.

That the said exhibitions shall be held by the said exhibitioners for *four* years, from the commencement of the University Term next after the presentation of such exhibitioner, and for such portion of the said *four* years only, as they shall be *bonâ fide* resident at one of the Universities during the usual terms; and, in case any of the said exhibitions shall cease before the expiration of such period as aforesaid, then the said exhibitions, for the residue of the said period, shall be given by the Governors of the said school, for the time being, to any youths then or formerly members of the said school, who shall have undergone the aforesaid examinations, and proved themselves qualified for the exhibitions, although they failed

in obtaining the same, and who shall be then resident members of one of the said Universities, and be under the degree of Bachelor of Arts; always preferring the youths of the *first* class to those of the *second* class.

In January, 1827, the Skinners Company ordered that no boy shall be eligible to an exhibition from *Tunbridge* School, until he shall have been for the space of five years a scholar of the same.

Henry Fisher, in the fourth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, as well for the better support of the free grammar school of the said Sir Andrew Judd, in the town of *Tunbridge*, then founded and erected, as for the support of a student at the University of *Oxford*, granted and confirmed to the Master and Wardens of the Skinners Company, certain messuages, shops, rooms, and premises, situate in a certain alley called *Harrow's Alley*, otherwise *Fisher's Alley*, *Gracechurch Street*, in the parish of *St. Peter's, Cornhill;* and also all and singular, his messuages, tenements, and hereditaments, whatsoever, in the said parish of *St. Peter's;* and the reversion and reversions of the same premises, with all and singular their appurtenances, to hold to the said Master and Wardens and their successors, for the purpose of paying a scholar from this school, as an exhibition at *Brasenose College, Oxford*, the proceeds of the same: which exhibition now amounts to 17*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* per annum.

Sir Thomas Smythe, by will, bequeathed to the Master and Wardens of the Company of Skinners, and their successors for ever, certain houses in the *Old Change*, and a house in *Lime Street*, to certain charitable uses therein mentioned; and amongst other things he directed that the

said Company should, for the better encouragement and advancement of the poor scholars of the free school of *Tunbridge*, yearly pay for and towards the maintenance of *six* poor scholars at the Universities, to be from time to time elected out of the said school, the yearly sum of 60*l.* (that is to say) to each of the said *six* poor scholars 10*l.* by the year, by even portions quarterly, viz. 50*s.* each quarter, such payments to be continued for the space of *seven* years, and vacancies to be filled up as they should occur by the Company.

This school is intitled, in default of a scholar from *Sevenoaks* School, (*which see*) to an exhibition of 8*l.* per annum, in the gift of the Leathersellers Company:—and

Further, in default from the same school, to *two* exhibitions of the annual value of 75*l.* per annum each, at *John's College, Cambridge.*

The Rev. Isaac Worral founded *two* exhibitions of 6*l.* per annum each, at *St. John's College, Cambridge,* for *two* scholars from this school. (See p. 82.)

An exhibition of 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, given by a Mr. Lampard, and left to be paid to a poor scholar from this school to either of the Universities, in the nomination of the Master, and appointment of the Vicar and Churchwardens. This small annual sum is charged upon a house and lands at *Lamberhurst,* in this county.

FELLOWSHIP.

Sir Thomas White, founder of *St. John's College, Oxford,* out of respect to Sir Andrew Judd, made provision for electing *one* scholar to a fellowship at that College,

out of *Tunbridge* School, to be nominated by the "*prætores vel seniores*" of the town of *Tunbridge:* the election to this fellowship, from the foundation boys of the school, is regularly made upon every vacancy by the elder and principal inhabitants of the town, convened by public notice for that purpose.

Wye.

MASTER, The CURATE of WYE.

KING Charles the First granted to Robert Maxwell and his heirs, the rectories of *Boughton Aluph*, *Brenset*, and *Newington*, and other premises, provided that he and his heirs should provide and maintain at *Wye*, a Schoolmaster sufficiently learned in grammar, to teach boys and youths in the art of grammar, and pay to the said Master yearly 16*l.*, and other payments therein specified.

EXHIBITION.

The Rev. Granville Wheeler in 1759, founded an exhibition of 10*l.* a-year, to a poor scholar at *Lincoln College, Oxford*, bred up at this school: since augmented by his son to 20*l.* per annum.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Two* exhibitions, (p. 15).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Chester*, and *Lichfield* and *Coventry*. *Two* exhibitions at ditto, for natives of the same dioceses, in failure of a native of *Prescot*, *Lancashire*, (p. 23).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship, (p. 26).

CAMBRIDGE. JESUS COLLEGE. *One* scholarship, a native of this county or *Notts* to be preferred, (p. 71.)—ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships and *three* scholarships, (p. 75). *One* fellowship and *two* scholarships at ditto, for natives of *Furness Fells*, (p. 78).

Hawkshead.

MASTER, Rev. THOMAS BOWMAN.

THIS school was founded by Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of *York* in 1588, and is open to all boys of the parish indiscriminately, free of expense.

SCHOLARSHIP.

Thomas Braithwait, Esq., of *Ambleside*, bequeathed in 1674, to *St. John's College, Cambridge*, 250*l.* for the maintenance of *two* scholars educated either at *this* or *Kendal* School.

Kirkham.

MASTER, Rev. JAMES RADCLIFFE.

[HIS principal benefactor to this school was the Rev. James Barker, who by his will proved November, 1670, to testify his love to his native town of *Kirkham*, and to make some addition to the yearly stipend of the Master of the free school of the said town, and some provision for an exhibition to a poor scholar of the said town, for his maintenance at the University of *Cambridge*, and for other purposes, directed his executors to treat with the Bailiffs and Chief Burgesses of the town of *Kirkham*, for the purchase of lands and tenements, of the value of 30*l.* per annum, or upwards, so as the purchase should not exceed 00*l.*; to the intent, that out of the rent and profits, there should be paid to the Master of the free school at *Kirkham*, 0*l.* per annum, as an augmentation to his stipend, and for his better encouragement to take pains with the scholars of the said town; and further, that there should be paid yearly, to such poor scholar of the said town, as should be then admitted in the University of *Cambridge*, the sum of 12*l.* to be paid half-yearly, as an exhibition or allowance for his maintenance in the said University, so long as he should continue a student there, and should not have obtained a fellowship in the College to which he should belong, to be and continue for ever to such poor scholar, born in the said town, and bred at, and sent from the free school there to the University aforesaid, as should from time to time be thereunto elected by the feoffees; but in a subsequent part of his will he limited the term, for which each scholar should hold the said exhibition, to

seven years. An estate for these purposes was bought at *Nether Methop*, in *Westmoreland*, for 530*l.*

All the boys resident in, and belonging to the parish of *Kirkham*, (*i. e.* the fifteen townships,) are admissible, and their names are entered in the register upon the payment of 4*d.* to the Third Master, 2*d.* being allowed by the Statutes.

EXHIBITION.

Mr. Barker's estates having increased very considerably, on application to the Court of Chancery, it was ordered, by the decree of the 24th March, 1806, that the annual sum of 80*l.* should be paid to such poor scholar as should be qualified and nominated in the manner directed by the will of the founder, and the feoffment dated 14th November, 1673, above abstracted.

Subsequently to this, it has been decreed that the sum to be allowed out of this charity, for an exhibition, or pension to scholars at one of the Universities, should be increased from 80*l.* to 120*l.*; and it is also proposed, that the Trustees should have power, in case their funds shall be sufficient for that purpose, to grant to a second exhibitioner or pensioner at one of the Universities, such annual sum as they shall think proper, not exceeding 100*l.*; no abatement to be made out of the other allowances to provide for this *second* exhibition, and if the funds should be deficient, a proportional abatement to be made. And for the purpose of increasing the number of persons qualified to take the benefit of the said exhibition or allowance, it is also proposed, that the qualification of an exhibitioner, as fixed by the will of the said James Barker, and thereby confined to a poor scholar born in the town of *Kirkham*, be extended to any poor

r born in any part of the parish of *Kirkham*, and t, and sent from the said school, but that a prefe- should be, in all cases, given to a poor scholar born said town of *Kirkham*, in case one shall appear duly ed.

Middleton.

MASTER, Rev. J. ARCHER.

school was founded by Alexander Nowell, D.D. f St. Paul's, in 1572, who, at the same time, founded

EXHIBITIONS

senose College, Oxford, for boys from this or the s of *Whalley*, or *Burnly*, or in failure, any other in *Lancashire;* but the value of them is so very that they have not been claimed for many years This school is also intitled to Dr. Radcliffe's rships at *Brasenose*. (*See* ROCHDALE SCHOOL.)

Prescot.

MASTER,-Mr. JOHN HAMNETT.

ounder of this school unknown—the endowment mall.

EXHIBITIONS, &c.

nphrey Ogle, L.L.B. gave in 1543, to purchase with, 100*l.* to *Brasenose College*, to support *two*

scholars born in the parish of *Prescot*, and educ
this school.

Boys from this school have a preference to se
lowships at *Brasenose College*, if born in the pa
Prescot.

Rochdale.

MASTER, Rev. W. HODGSON.

This school was founded by Archbishop Parker in
—the endowment small.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. Radcliffe, Principal of *Brasenose*, left an es
that College at *Harrowden, Bedfordshire;* for the
two scholars, either from *this* or the schools of *Mid*
Lancashire; or *Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire.*

Whalley.

See Middleton School for the exhibitions of
Nowell.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

rsity advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

. ORIEL COLLEGE. *One* fellowship for the diocese of *dn*, (p. 13).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. *Eleven* fellowships ıtives of the dioceses of *Lincoln* and *York*, (p. 18).

Ashby.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN CURTIS.

D in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, by Henry, *Huntingdon*; open to all boys in the town of ree of expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

ı *Emanuel College, Cambridge*, of 10*l.* per annum ɔunded by Francis Ash, Esq. to which boys who en educated at the grammar schools of *Ashby* and ıave the preference.

Leicester.

MASTER, Rev. RICHARD DAVIES, B.D.

chool is open to the sons of freemen and freemen's s, resident in the town of *Leicester*.

EXHIBITIONS.

An exhibition of 6*l.* per annum, payable by the corporation to *two* scholars living and studying in *Lincoln College, Oxford,* left by the will of a Mr. Thomas Hayne. The scholars are to be chosen by the Mayor, Recorder, and three senior Aldermen, out of the free school of *Leicester,* or in case of failure then from *Melton Mowbray* School.

By deed enrolled, dated 11th October, 1576, Henry, Earl of *Huntingdon,* Lord President of *York,* granted an annuity or exhibition of 4*l.*, to be given yearly for ever to *two* poor scholars, (being poor men's sons) who should be students in this school, viz. 40*s.* a-piece, to be paid to them by the Master or Warden of the New Hospital, so long as they should continue in the school. And he also granted one other annuity or exhibition of 6*l.* to be given yearly to *two* poor scholars, who should go from this school to *Oxford* or *Cambridge,* to be bred up in learning there; none of the scholars to enjoy the same above the space of *five* years.

None of these exhibitions have for years been claimed, but it is understood that the same are accumulating, and that the corporation of *Leicester* intend, at no distant period, to found exhibitions of sufficient value to excite competition for them.

Loughborough.

MASTER, Rev. T. STEPHENSON, M.A.

THIS school is open to all boys resident in the parish.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mr. John Somerville, Master of this school, by his will, dated 10th April, 1680, bequeathed 250*l.* for the purchase of land, and settled the same upon *Jesus College, Cambridge*, towards the maintenance of *one or more* scholars there, until they be Masters of Arts, who had been bred in the High School at *Loughborough*. The rent of this estate is about 60*l.* per annum.

Market Bosworth.

MASTER, Mr. GREEN.

FOUNDED in 1593, by Sir Wolstan Dixie, Knight, Lord Mayor of *London*. The school is open to boys from the parishes of *Market Bosworth* and *Cadeby*.

FELLOWSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS.

Two fellowships at *Emanuel College, Cambridge*, founded by Sir Wolstan Dixie, the possessors of which have no voice in any College affairs. In case of vacancy, the heirs of the founder nominate, and the College are obliged to admit the nomination. To be appointed a Dixie Fellow, it is requisite that the candidate should be related to the family, or that he should have received his education at

Market Bosworth School. There are also *four* scholarships at the same College, of Sir William Dixie's foundation, of 10*l.* per annum each, subject to the same restrictions.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *One* exhibition for a native of the Archdeaconry of *Lincoln*, alternately with that of *Notts*, (p. 12).—ORIEL COLLEGE. *One* fellowship for the diocese of *Lincoln*, (p. 13).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. The Rector of *Lincoln College* must be a native of the diocese of *Lincoln* or *York*, (p. 18). *Eleven* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Lincoln* or *York*, (p. 18).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Seven* fellowships, (p. 20).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *One* bye-fellowship for a native of the Archdeaconry of *Stow*, (p. 22). *Two* bye-fellowships for natives of this county and *York* alternately, (p. 23). *Six* exhibitions for natives of *Frampton*, near *Boston*, and other places, (p. 23), and in failure, then open to the county.—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships, (p. 26).

CAMBRIDGE. QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *One* scholarship for a native of the diocese of *Lincoln*, (p. 68).—CATHERINE HALL. *Six* bye-fellowships and *ten* scholarships, restricted to this county and *Yorkshire*, (p. 69).

Alford.

MASTER, Rev. FELIX LAURENT.

school is open to all boys in the parish.

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS.

ıere are *two* quinquennial fellowships at *Magdalen ge, Cambridge,* for boys from this school; and there ıo a scholarship of 6*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* per annum at *Jesus ge, Cambridge,* for boys from *this,* or from *Caistor,* or k schools.

Caistor.

MASTER, Rev. R. BOWSTEAD.

s school is open to all boys in the parish: and for a

SCHOLARSHIP,

ALFORD SCHOOL.

Grantham.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. R. G. ANDREWS, M.A.
Second Ditto, Rev. G. GILBERT, M.A.

ıs grammar school was founded by Richard Fox, hop of *Winchester,* the founder also of *Corpus Christi* lege, *Oxford:* open to all boys within a mile of *Grant-* ı free of expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

By a decree of the Court of Chancery in 1815, amongst the rules for the regulation of this school, the following occurs with regard to exhibitions:—

"That the surplus of the rents, &c. of the estates belonging to this school, should be applied and appropriated towards the founding, creating, and maintaining of *one* or *more* exhibitions at either *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, as the Aldermen and Burgesses of *Grantham*, with the advice and concurrence of the Bishop of *Lincoln*, may be agreed on, for such scholars as may have been educated at this school; preference, in the first instance, to those on the foundation; in failure, then those educated in the school. No scholar eligible to such exhibitions, unless he shall have duly attended and have been educated at least *two* years immediately preceding his going to any College at either of the Universities, and shall have obtained from the Schoolmaster a certificate of such attendance, and also certifying that such scholar so offering himself a candidate for such exhibition is duly qualified in respect to learning, and of good morals and behaviour. The exhibition not to exceed 50*l.* per annum, nor less than 30*l.* Exhibitions tenable for *four* years."

The *surplus* averages 300*l.* per annum; part of which is annually applied in exhibitions, and the remainder as an accumulating fund for this purpose.

In 1763, Dr. Newcome founded *two* exhibitions for the support of *two* scholars, who come properly qualified in morals and learning from the grammar school of *Grantham*, and are admitted of *St. John's College, Cambridge*—if not, from some other school in *Lincolnshire*;

each to receive 20*l.* per annum, so long as they shall reside nine months in the year and behave well, till they proceed to M.A., or become fellows of the said College. If, on a vacancy, there are more candidates than one, it is left to the Master and seniors of the College to elect which of them they think the most proper and deserving. Tenable for *four* years.

Rev. Thomas Lovett, of *Nottingham*, by will founded in *Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, two* exhibitions of the annual value of 45*l.* each; and he directed that no scholar or person whatever shall be entitled to such exhibitions, except the *son of a clergyman of the Established Church of England*, and whose father, if living, shall then be, or if dead, shall have been in Priests' orders, and duly qualified for such orders by having taken a regular degree in the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge;* and unless such scholar or person shall be intended to go into holy orders, and shall by himself or friends previously promise and engage that he will enter into Deacons' orders, at or before such time as he shall attain to the age of twenty-three years. Mr. Lovett further directed, "that a preference and a priority, to the nomination and appointment to such exhibitions and each of them, shall at all times be given to a person or scholar duly qualified according to the true intent and meaning of his will, who has been educated, taught, and instructed in the free grammar school of *Grantham*, in preference, or the free grammar school of *Oakham*, in case of the former failing to fill the vacancy, for the space of three years at least." Tenable for *seven* years.

Louth.

MASTER, Rev. J. WAYETT.

FOUNDED by letters patent of King Edward VI.: open to all boys of the parish for classical instruction. For a

SCHOLARSHIP,

see ALFORD SCHOOL.

Stamford.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. R. ATLAY, B.D.
Second Ditto, Rev. T. MOUNSEY, M.A.

THIS school was founded by William Radcliffe about the year 1500, who endowed the same with certain lands, &c. the whole of the rents of which he directed should be paid to the Schoolmaster: the estates now produce upwards of 300*l.* per annum. The school is open not only to all boys of the town of *Stamford*, but also of the adjacent villages, free of expense.

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS.

In 1613, Thomas Cecil, Earl of *Exeter*, by indenture, gave a yearly rent of 108*l.* to the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of *Clare Hall, Cambridge*, for founding *three* fellowships and *eight* scholarships; the three fellows to be called "the Earl of Exeter his fellows," and not to be under the degree of B.A. at the time of their admission; and six of the scholars to be called "the Earl of Exeter his scholars;" and the other two to be called "the Lady Do-

rthy, Countess of Exeter, her scholars;" and upon condition, that, as often as any of the three fellowships or eight scholarships became void during the life of the said Earl or his son, he or his son should nominate and appoint to the said Master and Fellows of *Clare Hall*, a meet person for every such of the said fellowships or scholarships as should then be void; and that after the death of the Earl and his eldest son, when any of the scholarships became void, it was agreed that the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of *Clare Hall*, in their nomination and election of new scholars into the said scholarships which so shall be void, shall principally prefer such persons of the said University as formerly have been taught and instructed in the school of *Stamford*, in the county of *Lincoln*, if in respect of their learning and honest conversation they shall be found as fit and able as others which shall be competitors with them for the said scholarship. These fellowships have been much increased in value by the Master and Fellows of *Clare Hall*. Lord Exeter's scholarships are 2*l.* per week; and those of Lady Exeter's are 1*l.* 6*s.* per week.

Mr. Thomas Truesdale, by will in 1700, vested 50*l.* in the hands of the Corporation of *Stamford*, for free-born scholars belonging to the free school, going directly from thence to the University, who pay five per cent. interest for the same.

Mr. Marshall left 12*l.* a-year for an exhibition for a scholar born in the borough of *Southwark*, or in the town of *Stamford*, and educated either in the school kept in the parish of *St. Saviour's*, *Southwark*, or in that of *Stamford*.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships for *this* and other counties, (p. 11).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *One* fellowship for a native of the city of *London*, (p. 20).

CAMBRIDGE. CAIUS COLL[illegible]. *Four* scholarships for natives of the city of *London*, (p. [illegible]—JESUS COLLEGE. *One* scholarship for a native of *St. Peter le Poor, London* (p. 71).

Mercers School.

MASTER, Rev. ISAAC HILL, M.A.

KING HENRY the Eighth, by letters patent dated the 21st of April, in the thirty-third year of his reign, granted to the Mercers Company, in consideration of 969*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* certain premises in the city of *London*, which had belonged to the dissolved house or hospital of *St. Thomas of Acon*, upon part of which the present hall, chapel, and other buildings of the said Company stand; and by an indenture of the same date, made between the King of the one part, and the Mercers Company of the other part, reciting the above grant, the Company, amongst other things, covenanted with the King, his heirs, and successors, that they the said Company, at their proper costs and charges, would find and keep a free grammar

school within the said city of *London* perpetually, and would find a sufficient Master to teach twenty-five children and scholars in the same school freely for ever.

This school has been kept up by the Mercers Company in the manner prescribed, principally at their own expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

Thomas Rich, by his will proved in the Archdeaconry Court of *Essex*, on the 21st August, 1672, gave to the Master and Wardens of the Company, upon the decease of his wife, all his tenements and hereditaments in *St. Mary Axe*, in the parish of *St. Andrew Undershaft*, *London*, upon condition that they should yearly, out of the rents and profits thereof, pay and allow *two* exhibitions of 6*l.* a-piece unto *two* poor scholars that have been or shall be taught in Mercers Chapel School, and from thence sent to the University. The property having materially increased in value, these exhibitions are now 50*l.* each, not restricted to either University.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. JESUS COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships in failure of founder's kin, to natives of this county and *Brecknock*, (p. 34.)

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships restricted to this and other counties, (p. 11).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Four* fellowships for natives of the diocese of *Norwich*, (p. 20).

CAMBRIDGE. CLARE HALL. *One* bye-fellowship in failure of founder's kin, for a *Norfolk man*, (p. 55).—CAIUS COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships for the county, and *two* more for natives of the diocese of *Norwich*. *One* junior fellowship, (p. 59). *Two* bye-fellowships, (p. 60). *Ten* scholarships for natives of the city of *Norwich*, (p. 61). *Twenty-six* scholarships for natives of the diocese of *Norwich*, (p. 61).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for natives of the city of *Norwich*, (p. 64). *Two* scholarships for natives of *Norwich*; and *one* for either a native of *Norwich*, *Wymondham*, or *Aylsham*, (p. 64). *One* scholarship, (p. 65).—CHRIST COLLEGE. *One* scholarship, (p. 73).—ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* fellowship, (p. 75).

Aylsham.

MASTER, Mr. JOHN BALLS.

THIS school was founded by Robert Jennys, Mayor of *Norwich*, in 1517: now conducted as a school on the National System; the endowment very small.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Archbishop Parker founded, at *Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, five* scholarships of 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum each; of which the Mayor and Aldermen of *Norwich* are the Patrons: *three* of them confined to boys educated at *this* school or that of *Norwich;* the remaining *two* for natives of *Norwich, Aylsham,* or *Wymondham,* but educated at one of these schools.

Holt.

MASTER, Rev. B. PULLEYNE.

This school was founded by Sir John Gresham, who obtained letters patent for the same in 1654. Sir John endowed the school with estates now producing about 350*l.* per annum. He appointed the Company of Fishmongers the Governors of the said school. The number of scholars on the foundation is fifty from the town of *Holt,* who are instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, and English grammar, free of all expense; and those of them whose parents or friends desire it, in the Latin and Greek languages. The emoluments of the Master about 140*l.* per annum.

EXHIBITION.

The Fishmongers Company are willing to give an exhibition of 20*l.* per annum to any free scholar educated in this school going to either of the Universities, upon proper certificates and good recommendation of the Master.

King's Lynn.

MASTER, Rev. J. BRANSBY, M.A.

THIS school was founded in the reign of Henry VII. Thomas Thoresby, with a very small endowment.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two scholarships at *Emanuel College*, of 5*l.* 10*s.* tenable for *seven* years; in the gift of the Corporati *Lynn.*

One scholarship of 2*l.*, at either University, for years: the same Patrons.

One scholarship, same value, at either University *seven* years, and paid by the owner of the estate *High Bridge, Lynn.*

One scholarship of 3*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*, at *Trinity College,* *bridge*, for *five* years; in the gift of the Master and Master of *Trinity*, and the Mayor of *Lynn.*

One scholarship of 6*l.*, at *St. John's College, Cambr* tenable for *four* years; in the gift of the Corporatio

Norwich.

MASTER, Rev. EDWARD VALPY, B.D.

THE foundation of this school is of great antiquity, and is under the control of the Corporation of *Norwich*, who admit boys into the same at their own discretion, the number being unlimited, for a classical education free of expense.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

For Archbishop Parker's *five* scholarships, *see* AYLSHAM SCHOOL.

William Branthwait in 1618, founded *four* scholarships at *Emanuel College, Cambridge*, of 5*l.* per annum each.

John Gostlin, M.D., in 1626, gave 5*l.* per annum to *Caius College*, for *four* scholars born in *Norwich*.

Matthew Stokys, in 1635, founded *three* scholarships, at *Caius College*, of 5*l.* per annum each, and also 10*s.* for finding rooms; to a fellow of the said College, in orders, 15*l.* per annum, and 20*s.* for finding rooms: *two* of the *three* scholarships are in the appointment of the College, and must be given to natives of the county of *Norfolk*; and the *third* scholarship is in the gift of the Bishop of *Ely*.

Edward Coleman, in 1659, bequeathed an annuity of 20*l.*, charged upon his estates at *Wymondham*, towards the maintenance of *four* scholars from *this* school or *Wymondham*, at *Corpus Christi College, Cambridge*.

Wymondham.

MASTER, Rev. J. H. RAVEN.

ool was founded in the reign of Queen Eliza-
the petition of the inhabitants: the endowment
'or

EXHIBITIONS,

see AYLSHAM SCHOOL rchbishop Parker's scholar-
ships; and NORWICH OL, for Coleman's scholar-
ships.

RTHAMPTON.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *One* fellowship, (p. 20).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Three* exhibitions in failure of founder's kin, to this county, &c. (p. 25).

CAMBRIDGE. QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships for either *this* or the county of *Bucks*, (p. 68).

Aynho.

MASTER, Rev. R. LEONARD.

THIS school was founded, in pursuance of the will of Mrs. Mary Cartwright, in the reign of James I., with a small endowment.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

John Cartwright, Esq., in 1665, founded *two* scholarships of 4*l.* per annum each, at *Brasenose College, Oxford.* The scholars to be natives of the counties of *Chester, Northampton,* or *Oxford:* preference to be given to boys educated in this school.

Oundle.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN JAMES, M.A.

Sir William Laxton, Knight, founded this school in 1556, which is under the controul of the Grocers Company, who appoint to the Mastership: the endowment now amounts to about 400*l.* per annum. The school is open to boys of the town for classical instruction, free of expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

Mr. Clement Bellamy bequeathed certain property now producing about 20*l.* per annum; 8*l.* of which he directed should be applied towards the maintenance of *two* poor scholars at *Cambridge,* who are natives of the following parishes, viz., *Oundle, Glapthorne, Cotterstock* or *Tansor.* *See* Peterborough School.

Peterborough.

MASTER, Rev. THOMAS GARBETT, M.A.

On the dissolution of the Monastery of *Peterborough*, King Henry VIII. founded here a school for twenty poor scholars. The school is under the controul of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral; there are generally about thirty on the foundation.

FELLOWSHIP and SCHOLARSHIPS.

Francis Dee, Bishop of *Peterborough*, founded, at *St. John's College, Cambridge, one* fellowship and *two* scholarships for his name and kindred, provided they have been educated at this school or at Merchant Taylors.

Edmund Munsteven, Esq., of *Paston, Northants.*, founded *three* exhibitions at *St. John's College, Cambridge*, of 6*l.* per annum each, for scholars educated at this school: in the gift of the Bishop and Dean of *Peterborough;* in failure here, then to *Oundle*, or any other school in *Northants.*

Three exhibitions of 7*s.* a-week, at *St. John's College, Cambridge*, with preference to those educated at this school.

COUNTY of NORTHUMBERLAND.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships and *four* scholarships for natives of the dioceses of *Durham, York,* and *Carlisle,* (p. 6).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. *Twelve* exhibitions for natives of the diocese of *Durham,* (p. 19).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Durham* or *York,* (p. 20).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship for the diocese of *Durham,* (p. 26).—WORCESTER COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships for natives of the diocese of *Durham,* (p. 39).

CAMBRIDGE. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship for the diocese of *Durham,* (p. 75). *One* fellowship for a native of this and other counties, (p. 76).

Newcastle upon Tyne.

MASTER, Rev. E. MOISES, M.A.

THIS school was founded by Thomas Horsley, Mayor of *Newcastle,* in 1525; for which purpose he devised all his lands. The school is under the management of the Corporation. The Master's salary about 120*l.* per annum.

EXHIBITIONS.

Dr. Hartwell bequeathed 20*l.* per annum for *two* exhibitions of 10*l.* each, for *two* scholars at either University,

from *this* school or that of *Durham*: tenable for *five* years. The trust is in the management of the Dean and Chapter of *Durham*.

Dr. Michael Smith, Rector of *Freckenham*, *Suffolk*, in 1773, bequeathed to *Emanuel College* 800*l.*; one half of the interest arising from the same to be applied towards the reparation of the College and Chapel, and the *other half* towards the maintenar[illegible] a scholar from *this* school or that of *Durham*.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *York* and *Durham*, (p. 6). *Three* fellowships and *four* scholarships, for natives of the dioceses of *York*, *Durham* and *Carlisle*, (p. 6).—EXETER COLLEGE. *One* exhibition for the Archdeaconry of *Notts.* alternately with that of *Lincoln*, (p. 12).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. *Eleven* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *York* and *Lincoln*, (p. 18).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *York* and *Durham*, (p. 20). *One* fellowship, (p. 20).

CAMBRIDGE. JESUS COLLEGE. *Four* scholarships for this county and *Yorkshire*, (p. 71). *One* scholarship; a native of this county or *Lancashire* to be preferred, (p. 71).

Normanton.

MASTER,

This grammar school was founded by John Frieston, of *Altofts, Yorkshire.*

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two scholarships founded by Mr. Frieston at *Emanuel College, Cambridge,* for those educated at this school; but in failure of scholars here, then the schools of *Pontefract, Leeds, Rotherham,* and *Wakefield,* have a claim to them.

Southwell.

MASTER, Rev. J. FOOTTIT.

This school is open to all boys born in *Southwell* free of expense, for a classical education. The endowment of the school very small.

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Rev. John Keyton, D.D., Canon of *Salisbury,* in 1531, founded *two* fellowships and *two* scholarships at *St. John's College, Cambridge,* which are in the appointment of the Master and Fellows of *St. John's,* for scholars educated here.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships for *this* and other counties, (p. 11).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Four* fellowships, (p. 20).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Six* exhibitions in failure of natives from places mentioned in (p. 23).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship, (p. 26).

Charlbury.

***MASTER*, Rev. T. OAKLEY, M.A.**

ANN WALKER, spinster, of the city of *London*, founded this school in 1675, and left an estate in *Banbury* to *Brasenose College*, ordering 40*l.* per annum to be paid to the Master. The school is open to all boys of the parish.

EXHIBITIONS.

The foundress also left a messuage and lands at *Spitewell, Warwick*, and lands at *Cropredy, Oxon.*, among other purposes for *two* scholars educated at this school, at *Brasenose College, Oxford.*

Steeple Aston.

MASTER, Mr. SOUTHAM.

FOUNDED in 1640 by Dr. Radcliffe, Principal of *Brasenose College*, and Rector of this parish: open to all boys of the parish, free of expense. As to

SCHOLARSHIPS,

see ROCHDALE SCHOOL, p. 212.

Oakham and Uppingham.

OAKHAM.

MASTER, Rev. J. DONCASTER, D.D.

UPPINGHAM.

MASTER, Rev. J. R. BUCKLAND, D.D.

ROBERT JOHNSON, clerk, Archdeacon of *Leicester*, by virtue of letters patent, bearing date 24th October, in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, whereby Her Majesty, at the petition of the said Robert Johnson, granted and ordained that there should be a grammar school in *Oakham*, to be called the Free Grammar School of Robert Johnson, clerk, with a Master and one Usher, and an hospital by the name of the Hospital of Christ in *Oakham*; and that there should be a grammar school in *Uppingham*, to be called the Free Grammar School of Robert Johnson, clerk, in *Uppingham*, with a

Master and Usher, and an hospital there for the relief and support of poor persons, to be called the Hospital of Christ in *Uppingham;* and that there should be, for ever, twenty-four discreet and honest men, who should be Governors of the said schools and hospitals: and Her Majesty appointed the then Bishops of *London* and *Peterborough*, the Deans of *Westminster* and *Peterborough*, and the Archdeacon of *Northampton*, the Masters of *Trinity* and *St. John's* in *Cambridge*, and seventeen other persons the Governors, and constituted them a body corporate.

Amongst the statutes of the founder, it appears that the school is open to all boys born and bred up in the towns of *Oakham* and *Uppingham* free of expense, if their parents be poor and not able to pay; the Master may admit other pupils, subject to a moderate payment for their education; the charges may be reduced by a majority of the Governors resident in the diocese of *Peterborough*, on complaint made to them, and the Master is not to take above their decree.

EXHIBITIONS.

The exhibitions, now *twenty* in number, of 40*l.* a-year each in value, are given to *ten* boys from *each* school, whether boarders, day scholars, or free boys, who are qualified to receive them, by having resided two full years at the school, previous to their going to the University. The boys are appointed to the exhibitions by the Governors at the audit days, upon the recommendation of the Masters as to conduct and abilities; the children of the poorer parents, *cæteris paribus*, being preferred. The exhibitions are tenable for *seven* years at any College, in

Oxford or *Cambridge*, provided those who hold re not absent from the University beyond a stated . the year.

:e are *sixteen* other exhibitions, founded also by :acon Johnson, *four* at each of the Colleges of *St.* (p. 81.), *Sidney*, (p. 97.), *Clare Hall*, (p. 56.), and *el*, (p. 95.), in *Cambridge*, to which scholars from *Oakham* or *Uppingham* free grammar schools have rence.

exhibitions, of 40*l.* per annum each, founded by ovett, for graduated clergymen's sons who have the *three* years previous to going to the Univer- t either *Oakham* or *Grantham* Schools.

COUNTY OF SALOP.

versity advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

ID. BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowships for na- es of the dioceses of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, and *Chester*, . 22).

RIDGE. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* scholarship in lure of kindred, (p. 89). *One* scholarship for a native ated at any grammar school in this county, (p. 89).— AGDALEN COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships, (p. 91).

Bridgenorth.

MASTER, Rev. THOMAS ROWLEY, M.A.

THE foundation of this school is uncertain, but supposed to have been established in the reign of Edward VI.: the management of it is vested in the Corporation. The Master's salary about 100*l.* per annum, with the privilege of taking boarders.

EXHIBITIONS.

This school is entitled to *three* exhibitions, founded by Edward Careswell, at *Christ Church, Oxford*, of the annual value of 80*l.* each. (Particulars hereafter detailed.)

Donnington.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN GEARY.

FOUNDED by Thomas Alcocke in 1627: open to all boys for classical instruction.

EXHIBITIONS.

This school is entitled to *two* exhibitions, founded by Edward Careswell, at *Christ Church, Oxford*, of the annual value of 80*l.* each. (Particulars hereafter detailed.)

Ludlow.

MASTER, Rev. J. HINDE, M.A.

NDED by King Edward VI., and is open to the whole n, without distinction, free of expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

wo at *Balliol College, Oxford*, founded by the Rev. hard Greaves in the year 1704, of 30*l.* per annum h; for which he bestowed upon the College certain ls for the payment of the same: in the appointment he Master and Fellows of the College.

Newport.

MASTER, Rev. E. MEREDITH, M.A.

NDED by William Adams, Esq., citizen of *London*, conveyed in the year 1656, to the Company of Haashers, *London*, certain lands, &c, at *Kingston* and eston, *Staffordshire*, among other purposes, for the blishment of a grammar school in this town. The ool is open not only to boys of the parish of *Newport*, also to the adjacent villages.

EXHIBITIONS.

The same benevolent individual also founded *four* hibitions, now of the value of 22*l.* 10*s.* per annum

each, for scholars educated here, at either *Oxford* or *Cambridge*; tenable for *four* years.

This school is likewise entitled to *four* exhibitions on Careswell's foundation. (Particulars hereafter detailed.)

Shifnal.

MASTER, [illegible] JOHN WOOD, M.A.

This school was [illegible] about the year 1595, and is entitled to *three*

EXHIBITIONS

on Careswell's foundation. (Particulars hereafter detailed.)

Wem.

MASTER, Rev. F. SALT, M.A.

This school is entitled to *two*

EXHIBITIONS

on Careswell's foundation. (Particulars hereafter detailed.)

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. BALLIOL COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships for natives of the parishes of *Timberscombe*, *Cutcombe*, *Sellworthy*, *Wooton Courtney*, *Minehead*, and *Dunster*; and in failure, open to the county, (p. 9).—EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships restricted to this and other counties, (p. 11). *One* exhibition for a native of *this* or *Dorset* county, (p. 12).—ORIEL COLLEGE. *Four* fellowships restricted to *this* and three other counties, (p. 13).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. *One* fellowship, (p. 18).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *One* fellowship, (p. 20).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Six* exhibitions for natives of *Benager* near *Wells*, and *Monkton* near *Taunton*, and other places, (p. 23); and in failure, to this and other counties.—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships, (p. 26).—WADHAM COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships and *three* scholarships, (p. 35).—ST. MARY HALL. *Four* scholarships, (p. 41).

Bristol.

MASTER, Rev. J. J. GOODENOUGH, D.D.
Second Master, Rev. THOMAS HOPE, M.A.

THIS school is supposed to have been founded by Robert Thorne, in or about 1532. The number on the foundation is limited to *forty*, and are admitted by the Mayor of

Bristol. The Head Master receives with each boy 4*l.* a admission, and 2*l.* annually; but is at the charge of providing them with books, stationery, &c., for the same.

FELLOWSHIPS and EXHIBITIONS.

Two fellowships at *St. John's College, Oxford,* founded by Sir Thomas White, the founder of that College; in the patronage of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of *Bristol.*

George White, by will, dated 19th July, 10th of Charles the First, whereby the testator, among donations to other objects, gave to the Mayor and commonalty of *Bristol* 100*l.*; for which they were to pay and allow 5*l.* per annum, for ever, towards the preferment and maintenance of such poor scholar or scholars in the University of *Oxford,* as should be sent thither from any school or schools in *Bristol,* they being the sons of freemen, or other inhabitants of the said city, and such whom the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the said city should, from time to time, think most fit to bestow the same upon.

Mrs. Anne Snigge, by will, gave 200*l.* to the Mayor, Burgesses, and commonalty, and which they should retain and keep to their own use, upon condition, that they should yearly, for ever thereafter, pay the sum of 12*l.* to and amongst *two* poor scholars, sons of the free burgesses of the said city, who should be educated in the free grammar school of the said city, called the Bartholomew's, to be paid unto them for their better maintenance in some, or one, or both of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge;* viz. to each scholar 6*l.* per annum; and that

ach scholar should receive the same for *four* years
r, remaining there and demeaning himself well, to
unted from the time of the first payment after he
be placed in either of the Universities; and at the
he *four* years, then to pay to two other poor scho-
like nature and quality, the like sum of 12*l.* per
for *four* years; and so from four years to four
o continue constantly for evermore; and that none
aid scholars should have the said allowance longer
ar years, unless upon some special cause or urgent
n, to be allowed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and
n Council of the said corporation, or when no
fit to be made choice of; and that they might
eed the number of six years at the most; such
s to be chosen out of the grammar school afore-

Whiston, in the year 1621, bequeathed to the cor-
n of *Bristol* certain property for various charitable
s, and amongst others, declared that 20*l.* yearly,
r, should be employed and bestowed for and to-
he maintenance of *two* poor men's sons of the said
the University of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, that had
d their education and bringing up in the free
ar school of the said city, to each of them 10*l.* per

Bruton.

MASTER, Rev. J. H. C. ABRAHALL, M.A.

THIS school was founded in the reign of Henry VIII. by Richard Fitzjames, Bishop of *London*, Sir John Fitzjames, Chief Justice of *England*, and John Edmonds, clerk, D.D. who endowed the same with very considerable property, the annual value of which now amounts to about 400*l.* per annum; open to all boys in the town and neighbourhood. The Master undertakes to give the boys such tuition as may be necessary to qualify them for the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge;* and the Governors of the school have of late years founded

EXHIBITIONS,

four in number, of the annual value of 50*l.* each; such scholars only are eligible, who have been educated at this school for at least three years; that no exhibitioner is intitled to receive his stipend, unless he produce a certificate to the Governors of *Bruton* School, under the signature of the Head of the College to which he belongs, that he has resided the time required by his College; that the exhibition is to cease, when the exhibitioner shall have fully completed *seven* years from his matriculation, provided he be so long a resident member of the University.

Crewkerne.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN ALLEN.

This school was founded in 1499, by John De Combe, Precentor of the Cathedral Church of *Exeter*, who endowed it with certain lands, now producing upwards of 300*l.* per annum. The school is open to boys resident at *Crewkerne* and the neighbourhood, free of expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

Rev. William Owsley, of *Shepton Beauchamp, Somerset*, by indenture made 20th January, 1 Car. I. gave to certain Trustees a rent-charge of 20*l.* yearly, arising from lands in the parish of *Preston, Somerset*, for and towards the exhibitions, perpetual relief, and maintenance of *four* scholars at some College in the University of *Oxford*, provided that the said *four* scholars should be the sons of some who were, or had been inhabitants of *Misterton*, within the parish of *Crewkerne*, or the parish of *Shepton Beauchamp*, or taken out of the schools there for the time being, if there should be scholars enough within the said several parishes or schools fit and sufficient, in the opinion of his Trustees, to be sent to the University. And in default of such, in or out of these parishes, then the choice and supply was to be made out of the free school of the town of *Ilminster*. Tenable for *seven* years. Mr. Owsley further declared, and earnestly desired that his Trustees, in the election of scholars, would have due regard and respect to his name and kindred in blood.

The Rev. John Wills, of *South Perrott*, is now in possession of the landed property, subject to the payment of

these exhibitions; and at the present period the
cancies, and no applicants for them; a fund, th
accumulating, with the amount of the several e
not applied for, the interest on which, in cours
will be added to the amount of the present exhi

Ilminster.

MASTER, Rev. J. H. MULES.

FOUNDED in 1550, by Humphry Walrond an
Greynfylde, of *Ilminster*—this school is open to
of the town, free of expense. For

EXHIBITIONS

see CREWKERNE SCHOOL.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

*University advantages restricted (with exceptic
this county.*

OXFORD. BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowshi
tives of the dioceses of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, ar
(p. 22). *Two* exhibitions for the same dioceses, i
natives of the parish of *Prescot*, *Lancashire*, (p. 2

Tamworth.

MASTER, Rev. S. DOWNES.

school was founded in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; dowment very small—open to boys resident in the on payment of 4*l.* 4*s.* per annum.

FELLOWSHIP and SCHOLARSHIP.

foundation fellowship at *St. John's College, Cam-*, founded by John Bayley, for a native of the pa- f *Tamworth.*

scholarship of 10*l.* per annum at *Catherine Hall, idge*, founded by a Mr. Frankland, for a boy from chool.

Wolverhampton.

MASTER, Rev. WILLIAM TINDALL, M.A.

free grammar school was founded by Sir Thomas s, Knight, and Alderman of *London*, who obtained King Henry the Eighth, letters patent in 1512 and and endowed the same with lands, which now pro- n income of near 1,200*l.* per annum. The Master's is 500*l.*, and the Usher's 200*l.* per annum. The l is under the management of Trustees, resident in ighbourhood, and is open to all boys resident in the

town of *Wolverhampton*. The Trustees, some few years back, came to a resolution of founding *two*

SCHOLARSHIPS,

towards the maintenance of *two* boys educated at this school, at either University, who, on examination, shall be adjudged to be the best candidates in classical literature.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Eight* fellowships restricted to this and other counties, (p. 11).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Four* fellowships for natives of the diocese of *Norwich*, (p. 20).

CAMBRIDGE. CAIUS COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for natives of the diocese of *Norwich*, (p. 59). *Twenty-six* scholarships for natives of the diocese of *Norwich*, (p. 61).—TRINITY HALL. *Two* scholarships, (p. 63).—EMANUEL COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships, (p. 95).

Bungay.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN GILBERT.

THIS school is open to boys resident in the town.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Rev. Thomas Popeson, M.A. formerly Fellow of *King's College, Cambridge*, and Master of this school,

nveyed to the Master and Fellows of *Emanuel College*, rtain property in the town of *Bungay*, for the purpose f founding *ten* scholarships (now reduced to *four*) at that ollege, for boys educated in *Bungay* School, and natives f the town.

Bury St. Edmunds.

MASTER, Rev. J. EDWARDS, M.A.

This school was founded by King Edward the Sixth, and s open to the sons of the inhabitants of *Bury*, on paying l. 2*s.* on entrance, and a similar sum per annum.

EXHIBITIONS.

Four exhibitions, of 20*l.* per annum each, at either University.

Two exhibitions, of 25*l.* per annum each, tenable for our years, at either University.

Lawrence Mopted, D.D., formerly Master of *Corpus hristi College, Cambridge*, in 1558, gave 60*l.* to *Trinity all, Cambridge*, for the founding of a scholarship; such holar to have been born in the diocese of *Norwich*, and have been educated either at this school or that at orwich for at least two years: the allowance to be l. 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum.

One scholarship at *St. John's College, Cambridge*, unded by William Spalding, in the gift of the Master nd Fellows of *St. John's*, for a boy educated here.

Ipswich.

MASTER, Rev. W. HOWORTH.

THE founder of this school unknown: open to all boys resident in the town.

FELLOWSHIP and SCHOLARSHIPS.

William Smart, in 1598, conveyed to *Pembroke College, Cambridge*, a farm at *Wiverston, Suffolk*, then of the annual value of 19*l.* per annum, clear of all deductions, for the maintenance of *one* bye-fellow and *two* scholars: the fellow to receive 12*l.* per annum, and the two scholars 3*l.* each. The scholars to be taken from this school, and the kindred of Mr. Smart to be preferred.

Ralph Scrivener, in 1601, conveyed to *Pembroke College, Cambridge*, an annuity of 21*l.*, arising from lands at *Bramford* in *Suffolk*, for the founding of *four* scholarships at that College, of the annual value of 5*l.* each, to be elected from the grammar school at *Ipswich*, a preference to be given to those of the name of Scrivener or Daundy. In default of scholars being elected from *Ipswich* School, then the scholarships are to be filled up from boys educated at the grammar school of *Colchester*.

Richard Martin, in 1621, gave a farm at *Westerfield, Suffolk*, to the Bailiffs, &c., of *Ipswich*, in trust, to pay out of the rents of the same annually 20*l.* for *two* scholars at the University of *Cambridge*, educated in this school. One of the scholars to have 14*l.* a-year, and the other 6*l.*: tenable at the pleasure of the said Bailiffs, &c.,

of the town. A preference to be given to the kindred of the donor.

This school is entitled equally with that of *Bury St. Edmunds* to the small scholarship founded at *Trinity Hall, Cambridge,* by Dr. Mopted.

Redgrave.

MASTER,

This school was founded, in 1651, by Sir Nicholas Bacon, with a small endowment.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The same founder gave to *Corpus Christi College, Cambridge,* an annuity of 20*l.*, arising from his estates in *Norfolk,* for *six* scholarships at that College, for scholars educated here. The heirs of the family elect to them, with the advice and sanction of the College and Master of the school.

Sudbury.

MASTER, Mr. YOUNG.

This school was founded in 1491 by William Wood; the school is open to boys of the borough of *Sudbury* free of expense.

SCHOLARSHIP.

The Rev. Mr. Knewstubb founded *two* scholarships at *St. John's College, Cambridge,* and directed that one of his scholars should be a native of the parish of *Cuckfield, Suffolk;* and in failure, then for a scholar educated *here.*

COUNTY OF SURRY.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships restricted to *this* county and *Herts,* (p. 12.)—MAGDALEN COLLEGE *Five* fellowships for natives of the diocese of *Winchester* (p. 20).—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships and *two* scholarships, (p. 26).

Guildford.

MASTER, Rev. H. AYLING, M.A.

THIS school was founded in the reign of King Edward VI. on the humble petition of the Corporation of *Guildford* and others resident in the neighbourhood, by letters patent. The school is open to all boys resident in the town.

EXHIBITION.

This school is entitled to an exhibition under the will of Joseph Nettle, by which (bearing date 27th November, 1671) he devised to his daughter Elizabeth Brindley, for life, and after her death to Sir Richard Onslow, Bart., his heirs and assigns, for ever, a close in the parish of *Stoke* next *Guildford*, containing, by estimation, four acres; and a parcel of land in the same parish adjoining to the close above mentioned, containing, by estimation, three acres; another close in the same parish, containing, by estimation, three acres and a half; and all other his lands in the same parish, upon trust, that the said Sir Richard Onslow, his heirs and assigns, should yearly pay the rents and profits of the said lands, for and towards the maintenance of *a scholar* at either of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge;* the said scholar to be the son of a freeman of and within the liberty of the town of *Guildford*, who should have been taught and fitted for the University in *Guildford* free grammar school, and who should have read and learnt some Greek author, and be well instructed and knowing in the Latin tongue, and should be tried and examined therein, and be approved by the Master of the said school, and the Rectors of the parishes of *Stoke* next *Guildford*, and *St. Nicholas* in *Guildford*, or any two of them; and he directed, that they should certify their approval to the Mayor of *Guildford*, and such scholar, when admitted at any College, should receive the rents of the lands above mentioned for six years; and at the expiration of that period, or on the death of such scholar, or his removal from the University, that another scholar should be elected and should receive the rents aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, and so

from time to time, for ever; and in case there should be a vacancy, by reason that no freeman's son be ready to be sent, he directed, that the next scholar appointed should receive the arrears over and above the current yearly profits. The rents amount to 23*l.* per annum, and the exhibition is tenable for *six* years.

Saint Olave's.

MASTER, Rev. F. D. LEMPRIERE, M.A.

QUEEN ELIZABETH, by her letters patent, dated the 27th day of July, in the 13th year of her reign, reciting that the inhabitants of the parish of *St. Olave*, had lately erected a grammar school, in which children, as well of the rich as the poor, being inhabitants within the aforesaid parish, were instructed in grammar, &c., appointed sixteen inhabitants of the parish to be Governors of the possessions of the said school, and incorporated them by the name of the "Governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the free grammar school of Queen Elizabeth, of the parishioners of the parish of *St. Olave, Southwark*, in the county of *Surry*."

The original endowment of this school consisted of a large field in *Horsleydown*, containing about sixteen acres. This ground is now covered with houses, erected under building leases, many of which have fallen in, and the houses have been re-let by advertisement, at improved rents, for terms, in some early instances of thirty, but of late, uniformly of twenty-one years. The income of the school is now about 1,600*l.* per annum. The school con-

sists of 250 boys, taken from the two parishes of *St. Olave's* and *St. John's*, into which the old parish is now divided.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

By subsequent letters patent of King Charles II. dated the 2d of May, in the 26th year of his reign, the letters patent of Queen Elizabeth were confirmed, and power given to the Governors to found *two* scholarships at either University, to be elected out of the school, until they take their degree of Bachelor of Arts, and to be allowed such maintenance as to the Governors should seem fit. The Governors have given 80*l.*, and sometimes 50*l.* as an exhibition.

Saint Saviour's.

MASTER, Rev. W. L. FANCOURT, D.D.

THIS school obtained a charter from Queen Elizabeth, in the 4th year of her reign, at the request of certain inhabitants of the parish of *St. Saviour*, in the Borough of *Southwark*, who had erected a school at their own costs and charges, in the said parish, for the instruction of youth, as well poor as rich, inhabiting within the said parish, in grammatical learning; her said Majesty did thereby constitute the said persons so named to be the first Governors of the possessions, &c., of this free grammar school, and made them a corporate body. The number of scholars not to exceed 100. The endowment of the school small.

EXHIBITIONS.

John Bingham, Esq. one of the Governors of this school, founded *two* exhibitions of 10*l.* per annum each, for *two* poor scholars at *Cambridge* or *Oxford*, and he directed that the Governors should choose none for this exhibition but poor, and such as were forward in learning, and might be fit for the University. The choice first to be made from the legitimate sons of decayed Governors of the school, or Vestrymen of the parish; next, such as had been born of honest parents in the parish; thirdly, the sons of any parishioners in the parish, though residing out of it.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX.

University advantages restricted to this county.

OXFORD. MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships, (p. 20).

Lewes.

***MASTER*, Rev. GEORGE PROCTER, M.A.**

THIS school derived its origin and earliest endowment by the will of Mrs. Agnes Morley, in 1512, who bequeathed for the purposes of the said school an annuity of 20*l.* chargeable upon some lands and premises belonging to her near *Lewes*, as a salary for the Master. A Mrs. Jenkins

was also a considerable benefactress to this school. It is open to boys resident in *Lewes*, subject to a very trifling payment.

EXHIBITION.

George Steers, late of *Newdigate*, in *Surry*, clerk, deceased, by will dated 1st November, 1661, gave and bequeathed all and every his messuages, &c., in the town of *Lewes*, in the county of *Sussex*, to the inhabitants within the said town of *Lewes*, and the liberties thereof, and to their heirs and successors in the said town for ever, only to the uses therein declared, viz. that all the rents and profits yearly accruing from the said premises, should be employed and bestowed for and towards the education and maintenance of *one* fit person, the son of godly parents, in or near to the said town of *Lewes*, especially the son of a godly poor minister, who hath truly laboured and endeavoured to win souls unto Jesus Christ, at one of the Universities of *Cambridge* or *Oxford*, by and during the term of *four* years, and at the end of the said *four* years, then to another during the said term of *four* years; and so to continue successively to one after another for the like term for ever. The nomination of such exhibitioner to be made by the chief officers and four others of the most able inhabitants within the said town successively for ever.

The property at present consists of four houses, producing a rental of about 40*l.* per annum, and after deducting for repairs, there is about 35*l.* applicable to the exhibition.

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships, (p. 20).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, and *Chester*, in failure of natives of *Prescot, Lanc.*

Birmingham.

HEAD MASTER, Rev. J. COOKE, M.A.
Second Master, Rev. R. KENNEDY, M.A.
Third Master, Rev. F. F. CLAY, M.A.
Fourth Master,

THIS school was founded in 1552, and the original endowment of it now produces a rental of about 3,000*l.* This school has been for many years in great repute, and of very considerable benefit to the populous town of *Birmingham*. The number of boys admissible on the foundation is limited to 130. The Masters are privileged to take boarders, who are intitled with those on the foundation to the

EXHIBITIONS,

ten in number, of 35*l.* per annum each, tenable for *seven* years, at any College in either University.

Combrook.

MASTER,

THIS school was founded by Sir Grevill Verney, of *Compton Verney*, in 1641, who charged his estates with an annuity of 25*l.* for the support of the same. Lord Willoughby de Broke, who is now in possession of the estates, pays this sum to the Schoolmaster.

EXHIBITIONS.

In the year 1763, Lady Tryphena Verney, in satisfaction of a bequest of 300*l.* given by the will of her husband, George Verney, conveyed to Trustees an estate at *South Littleton*, in the county of *Worcester*, for the maintenance of *two* scholars at *Trinity College, Cambridge*, to be chosen by the heirs of Sir Grevill Verney, and Richard Samwell, out of the school at *Combrook*, if any scholars should be there fit for the University, and in default of such scholars there, then out of the grammar school at *Warwick*.

Coventry.

MASTER, Rev. W. BROOKES, B.D.

FOUNDED in the reign of Henry the Eighth, by John Hales, Esq. 1546. Freemen's sons without limitation admitted into the school. Sir Thomas White, the founder

of *St. John's College, Oxford,* directed that there should be *two*

FELLOWSHIPS

at *St. John's,* for scholars from *Coventry;* they are in the patronage of the corporation, and are always bestowed on boys educated at this grammar school.

Thomas Lane, of *Coventry,* in 1656, by will, bequeathed certain property to the corporation, for fitting poor scholars of *Coventry* for the University, and towards their maintenance there, for the space of *seven* years and a *half.*

There is a bye-fellowship and a scholarship at *Catherine Hall, Cambridge;* for persons educated at *Coventry* school, founded by a Mr. Frankland.

Hampton Lucy.

MASTER, Rev. ——— BUCK.

THIS grammar school was founded by the Rev. Richard Hill, in the reign of Charles the First, open to children born in the parishes of *Hampton Lucy, Charlcote, Alveston,* and *Wasperton;* this school received further augmentation to its endowment from George Lucy, Esq. in 1710; the rental is about 145*l.*

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Rev. William Lucy, D.D. by will, dated the 28th January, 1723, gave to *St. Mary Magdalen Hall,* in *Ox-*

ford, the sum of 2,000*l.* to be gradually raised out of his several estates in *Warwick*, or elsewhere; and his will was, that the yearly interest of that sum should go towards the education of *four* young gentlemen for *eight* years, from their first admission as members of the University, and no longer, and that they should during that time take their degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts, as soon as they were of proper standing, and had qualified themselves for those degrees: his will further was, that that benefaction (which should be distinguished by the name of Lucy's Scholarships) should be confined to such children as should have had their education (three years at least before they should go to *Oxford*) at *Hampton Lucy* school, in *Warwickshire*, the nearest relatives to the family of the Lucies to be first preferred, if of equal learning with the rest of the children in the said school; and if any children should come out of *Somersetshire* to the said school, preference to be always given to those who should come out of the parish of *Hilton*, in that county; and his will was, that one of the four scholars to be elected should be a native of the county last mentioned.

As there are not now, nor have for many years been, any classical scholars educated at this school, none such have of course availed themselves of these scholarships; but it has occurred, that boys educated elsewhere have been brought to the school for examination as to their fitness, and appointed to the scholarships by the College.

The Rev. William Rogers, of *Warwick*, founded a scholarship at *Hertford College, Oxford*, in 1749, for a boy from this school; but upon the dissolution of that College, this endowment escheated to the Crown.

Warwick.

MASTER, Rev. GEORGE INNES, M.A.

THIS school was founded by Henry VIII.; and he
certain lands for the support of the same, and other
poses, to the Corporation of *Warwick;* now prod
nearly 2,800*l.* per annum. Open to all boys resid
Warwick: on entrance required to pay 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d*
5*s.* every half-year.

EXHIBITIONS.

Fulk Weale, of *Warwick*, woollen-draper, by
dated 1st of February, 1729, gave and bequeathed,
payment of his debts, legacies, and funeral expense
the residue of his personal estate to certain Trustee
directed that the same should be placed at interest i
names of his Trustees, until a convenient purchs
lands of inheritance could be met with; and that th
money, with the interest thereof, should be laid o
the purchase of lands of inheritance within two
after his decease, or as soon after as possible, which
should be settled by the said Trustees upon such a
ber of Trustees as the major part of them should in
discretion, or by the advice of counsel, deem nece
to the end and intent that the clear yearly profits of
lands should be applied towards the maintenance
education of *two young men at a time,* natives of the
of Warwick, and in *default of such* natives, then to o
two other boys, in some of the Colleges at *Oxfor*
the space of *seven years;* which said young men sl
from time to time be such as should be bred up i

free school at *Warwick* till they arrive at the age of seventeen years, and as should be qualified and recommended fit to be sent to the University, and approved of as so qualified by the Trustees; and in case of the death of either of the said young men in the said seven years, then for the use and benefit of such other young man so qualified as the Trustees should send in his room, so that each young man should receive the benefit of half the clear profits of the estate for the space of seven years in the said University, and no longer; and then two other young men to be sent from the said school so qualified and approved of as aforesaid for other seven years, and so for ever; and he desired that a preference might be given to any relations of his own duly qualified.

The residue amounted to upwards of 2,000*l.*; with which sum two estates were purchased, one at *Hampton Curlieu*, and the other at *Langley*, both in this county. The exhibitions are of the annual value, at present, of 70*l.* per annum; but an addition is likely to be made in consequence of an increase in the rents, as the Trustees have recently expended a large sum in repairs on the two estates; so that the farm at *Hampton Curlieu*, for the future, will be let at 110*l*, and that at *Langley* at 100*l.* per annum.

The exhibitioners have always been qualified by passing some period of their education, immediately previous to their attaining the age of seventeen, at this school, but it sometimes happens that this portion of time has not been of long duration.

The exhibitioners appointed are required by the Trustees to produce certificates of their baptism, ascertaining that they have attained the age of seventeen years while at the school; they are considered ineligible if within that age,

or if, after having attained it, they have quitted the school before applying for the appointment.

It is further required that the exhibitioner should enter upon the receipt of his exhibition only from the day of his commencing his residence at a College or Hall in *Oxford*, and that the exhibition should determine in *seven* years from the date of the order; and a certificate is further required from the head of the College at which the candidate enters, of his having so commenced residence.

This school is also entitled, in default of applicants at *Combrook* School, to the exhibition bequeathed by Lady Tryphena Verney.

COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships and *four* scholarships for natives of the dioceses of *Carlisle*, *York*, and *Durham*, (p. 6).—QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Sixteen* fellowships for natives of this and the county of *Cumberland*, (p. 15). *Two* exhibitions for sons of clergymen of the diocese of *Carlisle*, (p. 16).—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Chester*, and *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, (p. 22).

CAMBRIDGE. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* fellowship for a native of *this* and other counties, (p. 76).

Appleby.

MASTER, Rev. WILLIAM THOMPSON.

school was founded and incorporated by letters pa-
n 1574 by Queen Elizabeth, on the petition of the
itants of the borough of *Appleby*. The school is
to the children of the inhabitants of the borough,
the payment of 2*s*. 6*d*. a quarter to the Master.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

e, at *Queen's College, Oxford*, founded by Thomas,
of *Thanet*, in 1720, who gave 1,000*l*. to that Col-
on condition of their paying 40*l*. a-year to *five* poor
ars educated at this school, provided they are natives
estmoreland.

is school is entitled to participate in the *five* va-
exhibitions of 60*l*. per annum, on the foundation
dy Elizabeth Hastings, at *Queen's College, Oxford*;
led hereafter).

Heversham.

MASTER, Rev. GEORGE WILSON.

ARD WILSON, in 1619, in order to increase, main-
and continue religion, good learning, and discipline,
e parish of *Heversham*, by the help of a good school,
eyed to four Trustees certain property for the sus-

tentation of the same. All boys of the parish are admissible into the school.

EXHIBITIONS.

The same benevolent founder, by will, dated 19th December, 1652, charged upon tythes at *Leck*, in the parish of *Tunstall* in this county, belonging to him, two sums of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a-piece yearly, to be paid each unto *Queen's College, Oxford,* and *Trinity College, Cambridge,* for the maintenance of *two* poor scholars one at each College, one of which scholars he appointed should be taught at and sent to the University from *Heversham* School, by him formerly founded and furnished with maintenance, and not any other school whatever; and that the said scholars should be poor men's sons, whose fathers should not be able to allow them competent maintenance, and that they should be nominated to the said Colleges by the said Thomas Wilson, and his heirs male, or in his or their default, by the several Colleges; the said yearly payments to be given to them for *four* years next after their going from school, and no longer, unless there should be wanting other young scholars, in which case the payments might continue for two years longer, unless another should be qualified for the place sooner; but none to be capable to receive the same longer than they were admitted to the degree of Master of Arts; and in case none should be qualified, he directed the said pensions to be employed yearly for the maintenance of poor scholars at *Heversham* School, till they should be fit to send to College.

In consequence of Mr. Wilson's executors not paying these exhibitions, application was made to the Court of Chancery on the subject; and by two several decrees,

viz., of December, 1672, and October, 1696, the executors had to pay all arrears, which led to a very considerable augmentation of the exhibitions. The consequence is, that now the sum of 106*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* is annually divided between *two* exhibitioners from this school; one at *Queen's College, Oxford,* and the other at *Trinity College, Cambridge.* For the last nine years, at least, there have been always two exhibitioners enjoying this charity. If no new exhibitioner offers at the end of *four* years, the old one continues it for *two* years longer; but there is only one instance of an exhibitioner keeping it a fifth year during the last ten years. The exhibitioners are nominated by Daniel Wilson, Esq., of *Dallam Tower,* the heir of Edward Wilson the donor.

This school is also entitled to participate in Lady Elizabeth Hastings's exhibitions: particulars hereafter detailed.

The Rev. Thomas Milner, Vicar of *Bexhill, Sussex,* by will, dated 1722, gave to *Magdalen College, Cambridge,* 1,000*l.* for the maintenance of *three* scholars, tenable till they take their Master of Arts degree, from *this* school and those of *Halifax* and *Leeds.* To this sum was added 200*l.* by his sister, to be applied by the College for the same purpose. Value, about 20*l.* per annum each.

Queen's College, Oxford, have at their disposal *two* exhibitions of the annual value each of 4*l.*, for *two* scholars from this school, on the foundation of a Mr. Rigg.

Kendal.

MASTER, Rev. WILLIAM THOMPSON.

THIS school was founded by Adam Pennyngton, of *Boston, Lincolnshire*, in 1535. The school is strictly classical: open to all boys from whatever quarter they come. The endowment is but small.

EXHIBITIONS.

There are *three* exhibitions of 5*l.* a-year each for scholars going from this school to *Queen's College, Oxford*, payable out of the *Farleton* tithes, by the will of Henry Wilson, in 1638. (*See* KIRKBY LONSDALE SCHOOL.) These are in the gift of the College.

An exhibition of 8*l.* a-year, paid by the Chamber of *Kendal*, to a scholar from this school going to the same College. The Corporation of *Kendal* appoint the scholar, and there is always an exhibitioner receiving this stipend. It is continued to the same person for *four* years.

Mr. Henry Park, Alderman, by his will, dated 8th April, 1631, gave to the Aldermen of *Kendal* 100*l.*, upon trust, that the interest thereof be given to a poor scholar from *Kendal* School to *Oxford*, (without mentioning any College,) for *four* years. The said scholar to be of the parish of *Kendal, Millom*, (in Cumberland,) or *Heversham*.

Mr. Joseph Smith gave 20*s.* a-year for a poor boy from the said school to *Queen's College, Oxford*, to be paid by the Mayor and Aldermen; and

Mr. Jopson gave an exhibition of 40*s.* a-year to a boy going from *Kendal* School to the said College.

Kirkby Lonsdale.

MASTER, Rev. J. DOBSON.

A Mr. Godshalfe gave, in 1587, to certain Trustees 100*l.* towards a free grammar school, to be had and erected at *Kirkby Lonsdale;* and in 1591, by the aid of other benefactors, a rent-charge of 20*l.* a-year was purchased as the endowment of this school. All boys in the town and neighbourhood are admitted into the school by the Master, free of expense, for classical instruction.

EXHIBITIONS.

Henry Wilson, by will, dated November, 1638, devised the tithes of *Farleton*, in the parish of *Beetham*, which he directed should be collected by the Mayor and Aldermen of *Kendal*, and the Governors of this school, upon trust, to pay thereout 35*l.* yearly, to *Queen's College, Oxford*, for *seven* poor scholars there—*four* from *Kirkby Lonsdale*, and *three* from *Kendal* School.

This school is entitled to the benefit of *three* scholarships, of 5*l.* per annum each, at *Christ College, Cambridge*, founded by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, by will, dated 9th August, 1626; for which purpose he gave to the Master and Fellows of that College 200*l.*, for the purchase of lands to be so expended.

Three other scholarships, at the same College, founded by the will of Thomas Otway, Bishop of Ossory, who died in 1692.

Kirkby Stephen.

MASTER, Mr. HESLOP.

THOMAS, LORD WHARTON, obtained letters patent in the eighth of Queen Elizabeth (1586) to found a grammar school in this parish, and endowed the same with a house and garden, and a rent-charge of 12*l.* per annum on the rectorial tithes of the parish of *Winton*. Out of this endowment he directed there should be paid *two*

EXHIBITIONS,

of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each, for *two* scholars from this school at either University, tenable for *seven* years. These exhibitions not having been applied for, for many years, the same have been left to accumulate; and in 1822 the Governors of the school were in possession of 200*l.*, applicable for this purpose, with which they purchased a small freehold in the parish; and it is the intention of the Governors to allow these exhibitions to accumulate, until proper persons apply for the same.

This school is entitled to an exhibition of 5*l.* at *St. John's College, Cambridge*, for a scholar, born in the parish of *Kirkby Stephen*, and educated at this school; and in default of any scholar from this school, one to be taken from *Appleby* School: on the foundation of the Rev. Mr. Knewstubb.

COUNTY OF WILTS.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. EXETER COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for the diocese of *Salisbury*, (p. 11.)—ORIEL COLLEGE. *Four* fellowships restricted to *this* and three other counties, (p. 13.)—QUEEN'S COLLEGE. *Four* exhibitions for *this* and the county of *Gloucester*, (p. 16.)—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *One* fellowship, (p. 20.)—BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Three* exhibitions in failure of founder's kin to this county, &c. (p. 25.)—CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship, (p. 26.)

Calne.

MASTER, Rev. J. EVANS.

THIS free school was founded by John Bentley, Esq., of *Richmond, Surrey*, in 1660, for teaching only English and arithmetic; but in consequence of the munificent exhibitions of Sir Francis Bridgeman, five of the boys educated here are brought up to qualify them for the same.

EXHIBITIONS.

Two (exhibitions out of *six*) of 50*l.* each, at *Queen's College, Oxford*, founded by Sir Francis Bridgeman, Knight, for *two* boys born in the county of *Wilts*, and educated at this school.

Marlborough.

MASTER, Rev. J. T. LAWES.

THIS school was founded in 1551, by King Edward the Sixth; and is open to boys whose parents are inhabitants of the town, free of expense. The patron of the school, and in whose appointment the Mastership is vested, is the Marquis of *Ailesbury*.

EXHIBITIONS.

This school is intitled to *sixteen* exhibitions at *Brasenose College*, and *sixteen* scholarships at *St. John's College, Cambridge*, in conjunction with the schools of *Hereford* and *Manchester*, founded by Sarah, Duchess of *Somerset*; a full account of which is detailed hereafter.

A Mrs. Brown, by will, left 5*l.* per annum, chargeable on an estate at *Atford, Wilts*, for any poor scholar going from this school to the University of *Oxford*.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. BALLIOL COLLEGE. *Two* exhibitions for the diocese of *Worcester*, (p. 8.)

Bromsgrove.

MASTER, Rev. J. TOPHAM, M.A.

:hool was originally founded by King Edward the for twelve boys, who endowed the same with 7*l.* ıum, payable out of the crown lands: the muni- ɔunder, however, of *Worcester College, Oxford*, Sir s Cookes, Bart. of *Bentley*, in *Worcestershire*, d that the

SCHOLARSHIPS,

ıumber at his College, should be filled up from the ıg schools, and have priority of claim to the same, ɔrder now described:—1. *Bromsgrove;* 2. *Fecken-* 3. *Worcester;* 4. *Hartlebury;* 5. *Kidderminster;* founder further directed, that in default of per- operly qualified in these schools, then from any ndowed school in the county of *Worcester*, at the on of the Provost and Fellows of the College.

e scholarships lead to the *six* fellowships at the ollege, as vacancies occur.

Feckenham.

MASTER, Rev. J. BEESLY, M.A.

chool was founded by King James the First, in vith a small endowment.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

school stands *second* for the *six* scholarships at *ter College.* (*See* BROMSGROVE SCHOOL.)

Hartlebury.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN HARWARD, M.A.

THE founder of this school unknown, but the revenues of the same can be traced back as far as the year 1400. The rental of the estates now amounts to full 450*l.* per annum, and the school is open to all boys whose parents are inhabitants of *Hartlebury*.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

This school stands *fourth* for the *six* scholarships at *Worcester College*. (*See* BROMSGROVE SCHOOL.)

Kidderminster.

MASTER, Mr. W. FAWKES.

THIS grammar school is of considerable antiquity, and is endowed with estates, producing about 250*l.* per annum. It is now but little better than a day school, for teaching English and arithmetic, but is intitled to

SCHOLARSHIPS,

as standing *fifth* for the *six* scholarships at *Worcester College*. (*See* BROMSGROVE SCHOOL.)

Stourbridge.

MASTER, Rev. J. TAYLOR.

THIS school is well endowed, and open to sons of the inhabitants of the town, for classical instruction.

EXHIBITION.

One of 3*l.* per annum to either University.

Worcester.

MASTER, Rev. WILLIAM FAULKNER, M.A.

THIS free grammar school was founded by Queen Elizabeth, in 1651, for twelve boys.

EXHIBITIONS.

This school stands *fourth* for the *six* scholarships at Worcester College. (*See* BROMSGROVE SCHOOL.)

The Rev. John Meek, by will, bequeathed to *Magdalen Hall, Oxford*, in 1665, certain messuages and lands in the eastern part of the metropolis, (*East Smithfield, St. Catherine's*, and *Aldgate*,) then of the value of 100*l.* per annum, to *ten* poor scholars from this school; and that if the rents should increase, then there was to be an addition to the number of scholars from the same school, and also the same allowance.

COUNTY OF YORK.

University advantages restricted (with exceptions) to this county.

OXFORD. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Three* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *York* and *Durham*, (p. 6). *Three* fellowships and *four* scholarships for natives of the dioceses of *York*, *Durham* and *Carlisle*, (p. 6). *One* scholarship for a native of *Swinton*, in the parish of *Wath*, or the parishes of *Metherley*, or *Kirkburton*, or from any place in the county of *York*, (p. 7). *Two* scholarships for natives of *Yorkshire*, by a Dr. Browne, who also increased the other *Yorkshire* scholarships at this college, (p. 7).—LINCOLN COLLEGE. The Rector of this college must be a native of *this* or *Lincoln* dioceses, (p. 18). *Eleven* fellowships for the same dioceses, (p. 18).—MAGDALEN COLLEGE. *Two* fellowships for native of the dioceses of *York* and *Durham*, (p. 20). *One* fellowship, (p. 20) —BRASENOSE COLLEGE. *Twelve* fellowships for natives of the dioceses of *Chester*, and *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, (p. 22). *Two* bye-fellowships for natives of *this* and *Lincoln* counties alternately, (p. 23).—CHRIST CHURCH. *Three* exhibitions for natives of *Goldsborough* or *Knaresborough*, or *Amersham*, *Bucks.*, (p. 27.)—WORCESTER COLLEGE. *One* scholarship for a native of that part of *Yorkshire*, called *Richmondshire;* and in failure, then open to the whole county, (p. 40).

CAMBBIDGE. CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE. *Two* scholarships for natives of *York* and *Mansfield;* and in failure open to the diocese of *York*, (p. 66).—CATHERINE HALL. *Six* bye-fellowships and *ten* scholarships for natives of this and *Lincoln* counties, (p. 69).—JESUS COLLEGE. *Four* scholarships

for natives of *this* and *Notts* counties, (p. 71).—ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. *One* fellowship and *one* scholarship, (p. 75). *One* fellowship for a native of *Beverley;* in failure then nighest to *Beverley*, in the county of *York*, (p. 76). *One* fellowship for a native of *Richmondshire* and other counties, (p. 76). *One* fellowship for a native of *Beverley*, and in failure then open to the county, (p. 77). *One* fellowship and *four* scholarships, in failure of kindred, for this county, (p. 77). *Two* scholarships, (p. 80). *Two* scholarships in failure of founder's kin, to natives of *Cregglestone*, or within any other part of the parish of *Sandal Magna, York:* in failure open to the county, (p. 81).

Beverley.

MASTER, Rev. G. P. RICHARDS, M.A.

A GRAMMAR SCHOOL has existed in *Beverley* for a very considerable length of time, but no satisfactory account can be obtained of its origin and foundation. As far back as can be traced, it has been a free school, for the instruction of the sons of the Burgesses in grammar learning. The endowment of the school is trifling.

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS.

Robert Metcalfe, D.D. by will, dated 9th October, 1652, reciting that he had purchased a farm, situate in *Gilden Morden, Cambridgeshire*, with 101 acres of arable land, and seven acres and a half of pasture, with the appurtenances, yielding the yearly rent of 47*l.*, gave and

bequeathed the said farm with the appurtenances, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of *Beverley*, and their successors for ever, in trust, that they should employ the yearly rent of the said farm, namely, to pay yearly for ever unto the Preacher or Lecturer of the said town of *Beverley*, and his successors, the sum of 10*l.*, and to the Schoolmaster and his successors in like manner, the sum of 10*l.*, and to pay 20*l.* yearly for ever unto *three poor scholars* of the school of *Beverley*, commonly called the Free School, naturally born in the said town, for their better maintenance at the University, to every one of them 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, the said scholars to be appointed and approved from time to time by the said Mayor, &c., and by the Lecturer and Schoolmaster, and their successors; and the said maintenance to be continued to every of the poor scholars until they should have taken the degree of Master of Arts, if they so long continued students at the University, and upon condition that they should take the said degree at the due time, within *eight* years after their admission into the University.

William Coates, by will, dated the 5th November, 1681, bequeathed to the Mayor, Governors, and Burgesses of *Beverley*, 100*l.* upon trust, yearly, to pay unto a poor scholar born in the parish of *St. Mary*, and to be sent from the grammar school of the said town to the University of *Cambridge*, the sum of 6*l.* for his better maintenance at the said University, such scholar to be nominated by the Mayor, Governors, and Burgesses; and the said yearly payment to be paid to such scholar until he take the degree of Master of Arts, according to the statutes of the College whereof he should be admitted, if he should so long continue there; but the testator

willed, that the scholar to be nominated, should not have the benefit of that gift, if he should be the son of any parent at such nomination, who should be reputed able to maintain such scholar at the said University at his own costs and charges.

The legacy was received by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses; and as interest thereof, they pay 6*l.* a-year, which is given as an exhibition to a scholar at *Cambridge*, brought up at this grammar school.

In pursuance of the will of William Lacie, D.D. dated 7th September, 1670, and in consideration of 350*l.* paid by his executrix, as thereby directed, an annuity of 16*l.* was charged by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, by indenture, dated 26th June, 1688, made between the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the one part, and Michael Warton, and four others, of the other part, on certain closes at *Beverley*, called *Gyles's Crofts*, upon trust, that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses should pay to *two* scholars born at *Beverley*, and educated at the free school there, and sent from thence to the University of *Cambridge*, and entered students at *St. John's College*, 8*l.* a-piece yearly, till they should go out Masters of Arts, provided they go out Masters of Arts within *eight* years after their admission, and so successively to such *two* scholars as should be sent from the said free school, for ever.

John Green, Bishop of *Lincoln*, by his will, bearing date 17th August, 1778, bequeathed to the Mayor and corporation of the town of *Beverley*, and to their successors, 1,000*l.* three per cent. consols, in trust, out of the dividends to arise therefrom, to pay the yearly sum of 10*l.* as an exhibition for the benefit of such scholar, the son

of a freeman of *Beverley*, as the Mayor and corporation of *Beverley* should from time to time nominate and appoint, to be sent from the free school there, to *Corpus Christi* or *St. John's Colleges*, in *Cambridge*, and who should have been educated at the said school at least three years immediately preceding such nomination; and he directed, that the said exhibition should be continued to be paid to such scholar for *seven* years after his admission into either of the said Colleges, if he should so long live, and continue a member thereof, or until he should be of sufficient standing to take the degree of A.M., upon condition, nevertheless, that such scholar should proceed regularly to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and after that time should continue to reside in one of the said Colleges for two months at the least in every succeeding year, during the time above specified, and after such exhibitioner should have enjoyed the benefit of the exhibition for the term of *seven* years, or in case of his death, or of his ceasing to be a member of either of the said Colleges within that time, and before he were of sufficient standing to take the degree of Master of Arts, or should lose the benefit of that his will, by not residing within the College of which he was a member, after taking the degree of B.A., then the Mayor and corporation should nominate and appoint another scholar, sent off from the said school, qualified as aforesaid, to succeed to the said exhibition, and who should enjoy the same for the like term, and upon the like conditions, and so upon any future vacancy; and if in case of any vacancy, there should be no such person ready to offer himself, or who should be judged by the Mayor and corporation not to be a proper candidate for such exhibition, then he willed and directed, that all arrears of the said 10*l.* which should accrue, until

a person qualified as aforesaid should be found, or during any vacancy, should be paid to the person next offering himself, and who should be chosen, over and above the said 10*l.* a-year, as an augmentation thereof.

It is the practice of the corporation when there has been no scholar, to allow the 10*l.* a-year to accumulate, and pay the accumulation to the scholar next appointed to receive the exhibition, and about 80*l.* was paid, as the amount of accumulations, in 1819, to an exhibitioner then appointed.

Margaret Ferrers, by will, dated 18th August, 1669, devised unto George Saville and Samuel Royle, the sum of 150*l.*, upon trust, that they and the survivor of them, should, after her decease, lay out and dispose of the same in purchasing lands in the names of such persons, as the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of *Beverley* should nominate and appoint, upon trust, to employ and dispose of the rents and profits to the following purposes; viz. to pay 5*s.* a-piece to twelve poor women yearly, 20*s.* for preaching a sermon yearly, and 40*s.* for the schooling of a boy, a child of some honest person, an inhabitant of the said town, to be chosen by the Mayor and Aldermen: and the residue of the rents and profits to be kept for the benefit of such boy, if he should be capable and fit to be sent to the University; and she further directed, that the said whole residue of the said rents and profits towards his maintenance at the said University, should be for *seven* years, if he should not in the mean time get some better preferment; and if such boy should not, by the Master of the said school, be thought fit and capable to be sent to the University, another should be chosen in his place, and have the same allowance by the Mayor and Aldermen;

and she directed, that when there should be but two of the Trustees living, they should convey over the lands so to be purchased to the use of themselves and eight other sufficient persons, inhabitants of the said town, and their heirs, to be nominated by the Mayor and Aldermen from time to time, that her said charitable gift might have continuance for ever.

Land was purchased agreeably to the will of Mrs. Ferrers; but there appears to be some matters in dispute with the Corporation of *Beverley*, who are in possession of the estate, under the impression that a rent-charge of 9*l.* per annum was only payable out of the same for the purposes of Mrs. Ferrers' will. The matter is in train for an amicable adjustment, and it is expected that there will be a considerable *residue* for the exhibition to the University.

Margaret Darcey, by will, dated 14th April, 1626, bequeathed the sum of 40*l.* to the use of the parish of *St. Mary, Beverley*, the interest thereof to be given for the maintenance of poor scholars at the University, or towards binding poor children of the said parish, apprentices; and if no need of such purpose, to be added to the 40*l.* to increase the stock for the said use. Four pounds a-year is paid on account of this benefaction, as an exhibition to a scholar at *St. John's College, Cambridge*, from the town of *Beverley*.

A fellowship, at *St. John's College, Cambridge*, for a person born in *Beverley* and educated at this school, on the foundation of a Lady Rokeby: to be in Priests' orders at his election, or within six months afterwards.

Another fellowship, at the same College, on the foun-

dation of a Mr. Halitreholme, for a person born in *Beverley* and educated at this school: to be in Priests' orders at his election, or within a twelvemonth afterwards.

Bowes.

MASTER,

THIS school was founded by William Hutchinson, Esq., of *Clement's Inn, London,* in 1693: the school, however, since the year 1813, has been conducted as a charity school on the national system; but this school is entitled to a

SCHOLARSHIP,

at *Pembroke College, Cambridge,* of the annual value of 40*l.*, founded by the Rev. Charles Parkyn, formerly Rector of *Oxburgh, Norfolk,* for a scholar educated at the free school of *Bowes.* The same benevolent founder established *six* similar scholarships at *Pembroke College,* for superannuated scholars at *Merchant Taylors School.* (*Vide* p. 120.)

Bradford.

MASTER, Rev. SAMUEL SLACK, M.A.

THIS school is supposed to have been founded in the reign of Edward the Sixth, and is well endowed. The management of the school is vested in thirteen Governors, consisting of individuals of respectability, resident in the town and neighbourhood; and is open to all boys of the parish, free of expense.

EXHIBITION.

This is one of the schools entitled to send a candidate for one of the exhibitions of Lady Elizabeth Hastings. (Particulars hereafter detailed.)

Doncaster.

MASTER, Rev. L. J. HOBSON.

THIS school was founded by the Corporation of Doncaster, and the sons of freemen are entitled to a classical education here, free of expense.

SCHOLARSHIP.

One, at *Jesus College, Cambridge*, of 10*l.* per annum, from either *this* or from *Arksey* Schools.

Giggleswick.

MASTER, Rev. ROWLAND INGRAM, B.D.

THIS school was founded and well endowed (producing now, at least, 1,000*l.* per annum) by King Edward the Sixth, in the seventh year of his reign. The Head Master's salary is 510*l.* per annum. The school is free for instruction in classical learning *to all boys for whose admission application is made*, the charter containing no restriction as to residence or place.

EXHIBITIONS.

William Clapham, by will, dated 5th July, 1603, devised to the Governors of the free school in *Giggleswick*, to the use of the said school, the advowson of the churches and rectories of *Fulmodeston*, *Croxton*, and *Kettlestone*, in the county of *Norfolk*, and the yearly pension payable out of them of 4*l.*; and he willed that 4*l.* thereof should be yearly employed towards maintaining a poor scholar of the said school, being of the parish of *Giggleswick* or *Clapham*, to be appointed by the Governors, in some College in *Cambridge*, to have the said yearly allowance of 4*l.* for *seven* years, if he should continue at *Cambridge* so long, provided that such scholar should be one of the Clapham's or Claphamson's, if there should be one of those names fit for the same.

Henry Tennant, by deed, dated 29th June, 1604, granted to the Governors of the school 100*l.*, upon trust, to purchase therewith lands or a rent-charge in their names, to the intent that the yearly revenues and profits

thereof should be employed towards maintaining a scholar in the University of *Cambridge*, born within the parish of *Giggleswick*, and brought up at the free grammar school, to be elected by the Master and Governors, or the major part of them, and to have such allowance, until of standing to take the degree of Master of Arts, if such scholar should abide in the University so long; but if he should die or remove, then the said yearly revenues and profits should be employed for the maintenance of another scholar, born and brought up, and elected in the same manner, and so on from time to time.

The said Henry Tennant, by his will, dated 5th July, 1604, devised to the Governors his lands and hereditaments in *Settle* and *Settlefield*, of the ancient yearly rent of 5*s*. towards obtaining an exhibition for a poor scholar or sizar in some College in *Cambridge*, until he should be Bachelor of Arts; such scholar to be born within the parish of *Giggleswick*, and brought up in the school there, and to be elected by the Master and Governors of the school, or the major part of them.

The advowsons of the rectories in *Norfolk*, and the yearly pension of 4*l*. issuing out of the same, were sold and conveyed by indenture of bargain and sale of 20th June, 1604, by the Governors to Simon Paycock and Robert Claphamson, clerk, in consideration of 100 marks, as well as the estate in *Settle* and *Settlefield*; and the only sum now accruing from these bequests and gift, is 14*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. per annum.

Josias Shute, of *Settle*, by will, dated 30th June, 1642, devised certain parcels of land in the parish of *Giggleswick*, called *Eshton Close*, *Capplerigg's Close*, and *Hunt-wait Fields*, to the Governors of the free school of *Giggles-*

wick, among other purposes, to pay 5*l.* a-year for maintaining a poor scholar of the parish in either of the Universities, till he should be Master of Arts, if he should continue there so long.

The sum of 5*l.* a-year is paid out of the rent of the land devised towards an exhibition, as directed by the will.

In consequence of the exhibitions not having been uniformly called for, there has been an accumulation of income, which has been invested in the purchase of stock now amounting to 462*l.* New Four per Cents, standing in the names of some of the Governors, which produces an annual dividend of 18*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*

The several annual sums above mentioned, together with 3*s.* 6*d.* a-year, being a rent-charge on a close at *Langcliffe* in the parish of *Giggleswick*, the property of John Green Paley, Esq., are paid to a student at the University, being a native of the parish of *Giggleswick* or *Clapham*, and who has been a scholar for not less than one year at *Giggleswick* School. The exhibition is paid for *seven* years to the same student, and is accumulated during vacancies.

There are *six* scholarships at *Christ College, Cambridge*, for persons educated at this school.

Halifax.

MASTER, Rev. R. WILKINSON, B.D.

THIS school was founded in 1585, and a charter obtained from Queen Elizabeth, on the petition of the Vicar and other inhabitants of *Halifax*. The school is open as a grammar school to all boys of the parish, free of expense.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

This school is entitled, with those of *Heversham* and *Leeds*, to the *three* scholarships founded by the Rev. Thomas Milner, at *Magdalen College*, *Cambridge*, and increased by his sister. (*See* HEVERSHAM SCHOOL.)

Halsham.

MASTER,

THIS school was founded by Sir John Constable, of *Kirkby Knowle*, in the county of *York*, Knight, as a free school for eight poor scholars, and a hospital for eight poor men and two poor women. The endowment consists of a yearly rent-charge of 80*l.*

EXHIBITIONS.

It appears from an inquisition, dated the 2d of August, 1672, taken under a commission of charitable uses, from the decree of the Commissioners, and from a deed for ap-

pointment of new Trustees, dated the 7th of May, 1688, that Dame Catherine Constable, by her will, dated the 4th of August, 1590, gave the sum of 10*l.* yearly, for ever, for the maintenance of a scholar to be sent from *Halsham* School to *Trinity College, Oxford*, and to receive the exhibition for *seven* years, such annual payment to be issuing out of her portion of tithes in *Baldersby*, in the county of *York;* that the Mayor of *Hedon* and Parson or Rector of *Halsham* respectively for the time being, Christopher Hildyard, of *York*, Christopher Hildyard, of *Hull*, Esquires, and Christopher Carter, of *York*, Gentleman, were decreed and appointed to be Trustees for receiving and disposing of the said yearly rent of 10*l.*, and electing the scholar and scholars to receive the same; and that upon the decease of Christopher Hildyard, of *Hull*, and Christopher Carter, the surviving Trustees nominated two other persons to be Trustees in their place.

It is understood, that the portion of tithes charged with the yearly sum of 10*l.* is now the property of Lord Grantham; but no scholar has ever been sent from *Halsham* School to *Trinity College, Oxford*, and the exhibition has never been either received or called for.

Ann Watson, by will, dated the 27th October, 1720, devised all her farms, farm houses, lands, and tenements, to her Trustees therein named, and the inheritance and reversion thereof to the Minister and Churchwardens of *Sutton Hedon* and *St. Trinity's*, in *Kingston-upon-Hull*, and their successors, Ministers and Churchwardens of *Sutton*, Minister of *Hedon*, and Minister of *St. Trinity's* in *Hull*, upon trust, that after her death the rents and profits of her said lands should be applied for various purposes, and amongst the rest she gave towards the main-

tenance of a scholar at some College in *Oxford*, provided he should have been educated at and sent from *Halsham* School in *Holderness*, and have the exhibition left by the Lady Catherine Constable, towards the maintenance of a scholar in *Oxford*, sent from the said school, the yearly sum of 5*l.* for the like time Lady Constable's exhibition was or ought to be paid, for his maintenance. This exhibition has never been applied for, and in consequence has been expended on the other trusts mentioned in the testatrix's will.

Hartforth School,

IN THE PARISH OF GILLING.

MASTER,

The only documentary evidence of the endowment of this charity, now known to exist, is contained in a manuscript statement found amongst the papers of the late Sheldon Cradock, Esq., the last Trustee, from which it appears, that this school was founded anno 1678, by Sir Thomas Wharton, of *Edlington*, Knight of the Bath, as a free school for thirty poor scholars inhabiting in *Hartforth*, *Gilling*, *Aske*, *Skeeby*, *Melsonby*, *Layton*, and *Carkin*, and that the endowment consisted of a school-house and buildings erected for that purpose, two roods and twenty perches of land in *Hartforth*, and a farmhold in *West Rounton*, which had been conveyed to Trustees, on trust, to pay 20*l.* per annum to the Master the 1st of January and 1st July, every year, and 15*l.* yearly, viz. 10*l.* yearly

for putting out two poor boys apprentices, and the other 5*l.* to a poor

SCHOLAR,

who should go from that school to either University, till Bachelor of Arts, provided he was not absent a month in a-year; and in case no poor scholar went from that school to the University, then the Trustees (or any five or more of them) were to employ the 5*l.* for putting out another apprentice, and so to be continued till there happened a poor boy to go to the University. No application has ever been made for this scholarship.

Hemsworth.

MASTER, Rev. JOHN SIMPSON.

THIS school was founded in 1546 by Robert Holgate, Archbishop of *York,* and is open to the inhabitants of the place.

SCHOLARSHIP.

The Rev. John Thurleston founded at *St. John's College, Cambridge,* a scholarship for a native of the parishes of *Wakefield, Falkirk,* or *Hemsworth;* and directed that a preference should be given to those educated at least for three years at *Hemsworth* School.

Kingston-upon-Hull.

MASTER, Rev. W. WILSON.

THIS school was founded by John Alcock, successively Bishop of *Rochester*, *Worcester*, and *Ely*, in 1486: the endowment small; open to all sons of Burgesses, as a classical school.

EXHIBITIONS.

Thomas Ferries, by will, 1690, devised to the Mayor and Burgesses of *Kingston-upon-Hull*, and their successors, his messuages, with the appurtenances, in the *High Street* of *Hull*, to the end that they should pay out of the same yearly, to the poor people of that town, at Christmas time, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for ever, and 20*s.* yearly, for ever, to the poor of *Howden*, at the same time, and give and pay *the rest of the rents and revenues* of the said messuage, with the appurtenances, (charges of repairs deducted,, for and towards the yearly maintenance of a poor scholar of the town of *Kingston-upon-Hull*, at the University of *Cambridge* or *Oxford*, from time to time, for ever; and in default of such poor scholar, or when there should be none such, then for such poor scholar of the town next adjoining, at the discretion of the Mayor and Aldermen of Hull for the time being, or most part of them.

Thomas Bury, of *Hull*, scrivener, by will, dated 8th June, 1627, gave his estate, in *Scale Lane*, *Hull*, after the determination of two lives, to the Mayor and Burgesses of *Hull*, the rents of the same (repairs deducted) to be bestowed upon some poor scholar, apt to learn, born within the town of *Kingston-upon-Hull*, or the

town of *Beverley*, in the county of *York*, whose friends should not be able to maintain them at school; and that when any such poor child should be fit for *Cambridge*, then that the said Mayor and Burgesses should bestow the rent of the said tenement upon such poor scholar of *Hull* or *Beverley*, as they in their discretion should think fit, for his better exhibition and maintenance in learning in some of the Colleges or Halls in the University of *Cambridge*; and that his gift should remain and stand good from one poor scholar to another for ever, without fraud or guile.

These charities have for a long time past been consolidated and administered together as one.

PROPERTY AND INCOME.	*Yearly Produce.* £.	s.	d.
A house in *High Street, Hull*, at the full annual value, being	35	0	0
A house in *Scale Lane*, under a building lease, granted by the Mayor and Aldermen to John Brooks, for fifty years from the 5th December, 1788	12	0	0
This house was erected by the lessee on the site of a former messuage, pursuant to the covenants of the lease. The property, if out of lease, would be worth 40*l.* per annum.			
100*l.* Navy Five per Cent. Annuities, purchased in January, 1820, in the names of William Hall and Christopher Bolton, two of the Aldermen, out of a balance in hand	5	0	0
Total yearly income	£52	0	0

Pursuant to the direction of Ferries's will, the annual sum of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* is yearly distributed among poor persons of *Hull*, under the authority of the Mayor for the time being, and 1*l.* per annum is paid for distribution among the poor of *Howden*, to the Churchwardens of that place.

An annual sum (at present 40*l.*) is paid as an exhibition to a poor scholar of the town of *Hull*, at the University of *Cambridge*, the exhibition being continued to each scholar in succession for *three* years. The exhibitioners are chosen by the Mayor and Aldermen of *Hull*. There are sometimes three or four candidates; at the last election there was but one.

The annual exhibitions since 1798 have been usually 40*l.* per annum; in some few instances 50*l.*, and in one 70*l.*, larger sums being given when the surplus funds remaining in hand admit of the same.

Alexander Metcalfe found one scholarship of 12*s.* 9*d.* per week, at *Clare Hall, Cambridge*, for a scholar from *Kingston-upon-Hull*.

Leeds.

MASTER, Rev. GEORGE WALKER, M.A.

THIS school was founded in 1552, and is splendidly endowed. The Master's salary is 510*l.* per annum. The school is open to all boys of the town of *Leeds*, free of expense, for a classical education.

EXHIBITIONS.

This school is entitled to send a candidate for one of Lady Elizabeth Hastings's exhibitions (detailed hereafter); and is also entitled, with the schools of *Heversham* and *Halifax*, to the *three* scholarships founded by the Rev. Thomas Milner, (and increased by his sister,) at *Magdalen College, Cambridge*.

Northallerton.

MASTER, Rev. JAMES WILKINSON.

e of the foundation of this school is involved in
scurity. The endowment is small; and it is now
y as a parochial charity school.

EXHIBITIONS.

ıchool is entitled, in case of failure from *Durham*
to *five* scholarships at *Peterhouse, Cambridge,*
by John Cosins, D.D. Bishop of *Durham.*

Kettlewell conveyed, in March, 1694, to the Vicar
ɔ substantial inhabitants of *Northallerton* and
ns, a messuage and farm, commonly called *Low-*
ıd all his lands and hereditaments belonging there-
th their appurtenances, containing, by estimation,
ıcres, situate within the township of *Brompton*
ish of *Northallerton, now* producing a rental of
ıd desiring the said Vicar and the two inhabitants
arish, to apply the proceeds for various charitable
ı; but he further directed his Trustees and their
rs, that if it should happen that there were *any*
f either of the said townships of piety, parts, and
provements in school learning, whose friends were
of themselves to maintain him at either of the
ities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, but who might be
l there by the help of such a sum yearly as that
might supply, the said Minister and Trustees
ey should see cause, should employ part, *or the*
ı need should be, of the yearly rent and profits of

the said premises towards the maintenance of such youth at either of the aforesaid Universities, for the full space of *four* years, and no longer. And for preserving the said trusts, it was declared, that the two inhabitants to be appointed for the execution of the trust as aforesaid, should be chosen by the major part of the surviving Trustees from the substantial inhabitants of *Northallerton* and *Brompton*, one out of each township.

The charity has continued under the management of the Vicar for the time being, and two substantial inhabitants, one from each of the townships of *Northallerton* and *Brompton*, chosen from time to time as the deed directs.

No part of the income has ever been applied towards the maintenance of a scholar at either of the Universities. Mr. Kettlewell, who was a very eminent divine, was educated at this school.

Pocklington.

MASTER, Rev. THOMAS SHIELD, B.D.

THIS school was founded and well endowed by John Dowman, LL.D., Archdeacon of *Suffolk*, and Canon Residentiary of *St. Paul's*, in the sixth year of the reign of Henry the Eighth. The Master and Usher of the school are a body corporate, and the Master has the sole controul of the estates belonging to the school; the revenue of which, now amounts to at least 900*l.* per annum; after paying 200*l.* a-year to the Usher, he retains the residue to his own use.

ıstership of the school is in the appointment of
r and senior Fellows of *St. John's College, Cam-*
he Master of which College is the Visitor of the

he minutes of evidence before the Select Com-
the House of Commons, in 1818, it appears
at period the school had so dwindled, as to have
:holar! The school is open to all children re-
the town of *Pocklington* for a classical edu-

EXHIBITIONS.

wman, the founder of this school, also esta-
St. John's College, Cambridge, five scholarships
rs educated here, who have rooms found them,
ıs other emoluments.

Pontefract.

MASTER, Rev. E. L. BENWELL.

WARD THE SIXTH was the original founder of
ıl, about the year 1549, with a small endow-
ıe school is open to all boys of the town.

EXHIBITIONS.

hool is intitled upon certain conditions, (*see*
ON SCHOOL,) to two Scholarships at *Emanuel*
mbridge, founded by John Frieston, of *Altofts*,
nty of *York;* and the same benevolent indi-
e certain lands in the town of *Pontefract* to

University College, Oxford, to pay out of the rents of the same 10*l.* per annum, as an exhibition, and 5*l.* per annum for *two* scholars from this school, with the addition of rooms, &c.

Richmond.

MASTER, Rev. JAMES TATE, M.A.

QUEEN ELIZABETH, by letters patent, in the ninth year of her reign, on the petition of the inhabitants of *Richmond*, founded a grammar school, for the education and instruction of boys and youths inhabiting therein, and appointed the Bailiffs of the town, the Governors of the same. The amount of the present rental of the estates is about 340*l.* and the Master's salary is 310*l.*

EXHIBITIONS.

John Bathurst, M.D. by his will, dated April, 16 devised all his messuages, lands, tenements, and hered ments, in the town and town fields of *Richmond*, in county of *York*, to Trustees therein named, in such ner as therein set forth, charged, nevertheless, in sort as they his said Trustees should think fit, wit payment of the sum of 12*l.* by the year, for ever, un Aldermen and Burgesses of *Richmond* for the time to be by them employed as followeth; that is to part thereof, towards the yearly maintenance of t scholars in the University of *Cambridge*, that sh found to be pious, virtuous, and competently

r continuance at the University, until they
s of Arts; but he directed it should cease to
uld discontinue above one quarter of a year
such as should be employed out of the Uni-
ıy other calling or employment.
hibitions are stated to have been formerly
ut reference to the place where the candidate
l or had resided; but the Trustees, considering
ontrary to the Testator's intention, passed a
in 1795, to confine the benefit of the charity
ght up as free scholars, at the grammar school
, and such only have since been appointed.
ars are elected by the Trustees, as vacancies
tions occur, and the children of poorer parents
ference. They receive the benefit of any ac-
on the fund since the last vacancy, and when
y one candidate he is allowed to enjoy both
, receiving his appointment, however, only
year. The scholarships are seldom held by
dividual for more than three years, and be-
n quitting the University, though otherwise
M.A.

Allen, L.L.D. Rector of *Swanington*, and
oddalling, *Norfolk*, by will, dated 1730, be-
s estate at *Bures St. Mary*, in *Suffolk*, and vil-
nt, to *Trinity Hall*, *Cambridge*, for the found-
cholarships of 10*l.* per annum each, more or
arest kindred to have a preference to the said
before all others; for want of such, then *two*
m the free grammar school of *Richmond*; in
, then *two* scholars from any school in *York-*
ı, in failure, then for *two* scholars from the

Diocese of *Norwich*, or *two* scholars out of the town or county of *Cambridge*. These scholarships are worth now 17*l.* per annum, but the leases are on the eve of expiration, when it is more than probable a considerable addition will be made to them.

The Rev. Thomas Kay, Rector of *Melsonby*, near *Richmond*, by will, dated 1782, founded an exhibition of 30*l.* per annum, at *Worcester College*, *Oxford*, for a native of that part of the county, commonly called *Richmondshire*, if two candidates from thence offer themselves; if only one, then for a native of the county at large.

This school is entitled to send candidates for the exhibitions of Lady Elizabeth Hastings, at *Queen's College*, *Oxford*. (Detailed hereafter.)

Ripon.

MASTER, Rev. W. PLUES.

THIS school was founded and endowed by King Philip and Queen Mary, in 1555; ten individuals of respectability in the neighbourhood are the Governors of the same. The number of free scholars unlimited, and are educated free of expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

This school is entitled to send candidates for the exhibitions of Lady Elizabeth Hastings, at *Queen's College*, *Oxford*. (Detailed hereafter.)

Rishworth.

MASTER, Rev. R. YOUNGER.

EXHIBITIONS.

n Wheelwright, gentleman, by his will, dated the lay of October, 1724, devised all his messuages; &c., in the county of *York*, and elsewhere, unto Wheelwright and others, upon trust, to convert into school, and convenient apartments for the habita- f a Schoolmaster, a house the Testator had built at ury, in the county of *York*, for the teaching of two oys and girls there; and upon further trust, that id Trustees should out of the Testator's personal apply the sum of 150*l.* for building a school at *orth*, in the county of York, to contain twenty boys irls; and should also out of his real estates pay early sum of 40*l.* to a Schoolmaster, sufficiently in the Latin and Greek languages, and of sound ples, according to the doctrine of the Church of nd; the children to be chosen by the Trustees mongst the poorest tenants living on any of the or's estates; and the Testator directed that so of the said boys and girls as should not be elected said tenants' children, should be chosen by his Trus- it of the poor of the parish where the said school the said Master to teach them to read and write, prepare as many of the *boys* for the Latin and tongue, as the Trustees should judge to have capa- o learn the same; and he directed that his dwelling- in *Rishworth*, should be made convenient, and so ued by the Trustees, for the lodging of the School-

master, and also for the lodging, boarding, and entertaining of the twenty boys and girls. And he further directed, that one of the boys of the school that should be best capable of University education, which he thereby ordered, should, at the age of eighteen years, or so soon as he should have school-learning sufficient, be sent to *Cambridge* or *Oxford*, and should be there maintained by the Trustees out of his said estate, at the rate of 40*l.* per annum, for *four* years, and no longer; after the expiration of which four years, another boy should be sent upon the same footing as the former, and so to be continued one after another, for ever, all and every such boy and boys to be chosen by the Trustees, with the advice of the Head Schoolmaster for the time; and the Testator thereby bequeathed unto the said John Wheelwright and others, all his personal estate upon the trusts therein mentioned. In case of the non-performance of these trusts by his Trustees, and on complaint made, he authorized and empowered the Archbishop of *York* for the time being, to inquire into and rectify all and every such abuse or default, and to put the same again upon the footing thereby intended; and he ordered the clear yearly sum of 100*l.* to the person appointed to manage the several estates; and that whatever surplus might arise out of the real and personal estate, over and above the discharges of the several trusts, should go and be applied by the Trustees to the purchasing of lands, and that the profits thereof should always be applied to and for the better maintenance and support of the said twenty children, *and to the enlarging of the number of scholars thereof, or for the sending of more of them to the University, as the said augmentation might allow of, in such manner as his said Trustees should think fit.*

An information concerning this charity was filed in the Court of Chancery in the year 1816, among other things, praying that directions might be given for the future regulation of the charity, by increasing the allowances for the Master of *Rishworth* School, &c. &c.

By a report of the Master, on the 21st January, 1826, he appointed as Trustees John Wheelwright, Samuel Knight, and George Priestley, for the future management of this charity, and also reported that he found that the annual rents and profits of the charity-estates had been greatly increased since the decease of the Testator, and that the then rental of the charity-estates amounted to the *annual sum* of 1,939*l.*; and that there was standing in the name of the Accountant-General, in trust, in the cause, in Bank 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, 7,476*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, and in cash, the sum of 1,521*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*; and he found that the school or building used as the school at *Rishworth*, was a large building, containing one room only, and also the house of the Master, &c. were in a very dilapidated state; and under such circumstances, it was desirable that a new school and convenient building should be erected upon the site of the school, or on some other more convenient and eligible part of the charity-estates within the township of *Rishworth*, at the discretion of the Trustees; he had thought fit to adopt and approve of the following as a proper scheme for the application of the surplus-funds, accumulations, and increased rents, in the augmentation and extension of the charities, according to the directions contained in the Testator's will, (that is to say) that there should be maintained at *Rishworth*, out of the trust-funds, *two schools*, to be conducted respectively upon the following plan (that is to say); the first as a preparatory school; secondly, *a grammar school, to consist of at first*

thirty boys, to be elected in the first instance by the Trustees, according to the directions of the will, and upon future vacancies to be selected from the boys at the preparatory school; and the Master further reported, that one should be selected *every second year*, and sent to one of the Colleges at *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, with an exhibition of 150*l.* a-year for *four years*: that upon the examination of the candidates for the University, to be conducted as thereinafter provided, the Trustees should be at liberty to apply 100*l.* for the benefit of the boy who should appear next in merit to the successful candidate: that the salary of the Head Master should not exceed 200*l.*: that the Trustees should be at liberty to lay out a sum not exceeding 4,000*l.* under the direction of the Master, (to whom this cause was referred,) in the erection of a new school-house at *Rishworth*, with proper accommodation for the Master, &c. And that there should be appointed by the Archbishop of *York* for the time being, an able and sufficient person to examine in public, before the Trustees and the Master, all the boys in their respective classes once a-year, on the feast-day of St. John the Baptist, who should state in writing to the Archbishop, and to the Trustees, his unbiassed opinion of the progress of the boys, for which, and his expenses, he should receive 20*l.*, such examiner to be a graduate M.A., or higher, of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*: that the surplus-rents and profits should be invested to accumulate; and that such accumulations, with the balance of the funds in court, in trust in the cause, after payment of the costs of the suit, and the expenses of the school and buildings thereinbefore proposed to be erected, together with any increase in the rents, and from the sale of the timber, should go and be applied by the Trustees to the enlarging the number of

boys in the school, or *for the sending of more of them to the University*, as the said augmentation might allow of, in such manner as the Trustees for the time being, or the majority of them, might think fit: that inasmuch as the Testator appeared to have intended to maintain a school-house and Schoolmaster at *Dewsbury*, the Trustees should be at liberty to expend a sum not exceeding 100*l.* a-year in maintaining the school-house there.

By an order made in the suit, dated the 24th May, 1826, it was ordered that the said Master's report be confirmed.

Rotherham.

MASTER, Rev. B. BIRKETT.

LAWRENCE WOODNETT, Esq. of *Lincoln's Inn*, in conjunction with Anthony Collins, Esq. of *London*, founded this school in 1584, and endowed the same with lands, &c. in and near *Rotherham*. The school is open to all boys of the town for classical instruction.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

This school, with certain restrictions, is entitled to two scholarships at *Emanuel College, Cambridge*, on the foundation of John Frieston, Esq. (*See* NORMANTON SCHOOL.)

Sedberg.

MASTER, Rev. H. WILKINSON.

THIS grammar school was originally founded by Dr. Roger Lupton, who endowed the same with the rents and revenues of the lands and possessions of a certain chauntry, called *Lupton* chauntry; which lands, &c., fell into the hands of King Edward the Sixth, by reason of the Act for dissolving chauntries, &c.; but on the petition of the inhabitants of *Sedbergh* to King Edward the Sixth to re-establish this school, his Majesty was pleased to accede to the wishes of the inhabitants, and ordered that there should be one Master and an Usher; and His Majesty ordained that there should be within the town and parish of *Sedbergh*, twelve men of the more discreet and honest inhabitants of the said town, who should be called Governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the said school. The lands given for the purpose by King Edward VI., now produce a rental of about 500*l.* per annum; the whole of which sum is given to the Master, who pays out of the same 100*l.* a-year to the Usher. The appointment to the mastership is vested in the Master and Fellows of *St. John's College, Cambridge*, who are the Visitors to the school. The school has always been maintained as a grammar school, free for all boys properly qualified to enter upon an education in grammatical learning, without restriction. This school has long been considered one of the principal grammar schools in the north of England.

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. Roger Lupton, the original founder of this school, founded *two* fellowships and *eight* scholarships at *St. John's*

College, Cambridge, as appears from the deeds in the possession of the Governors, viz. "And, after reciting, that in consideration of 1,000*l.* given by the said Roger Lupton, to the Master and Fellows and Scholars of the College of *St. John the Evangelist* in the University of *Cambridge*, it was agreed and consented between the said Roger Lupton and the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars, that the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars, among the rest of the statutes which by the executors of Margaret, Countess of *Richmond* and *Derby*, foundress of the same College, were ordained to be incorporated, should make certain statutes and ordinances for *two* fellows and *eight* scholars to be maintained in the same College, over and above the scholars instituted for the foundress aforesaid, and for other benefactors of the same College, which two fellows and eight scholars should come instructed from the grammar school of *Sedbergh*, founded as aforesaid by the said Roger Lupton, according to certain writings, covenants, and ordinances, in that particular made, by virtue of which the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars, had always theretofore maintained, and ought to maintain in the same College, two fellows and eight scholars coming instructed from the school of *Sedberg;* His Majesty therefore thereby ordained that the same two fellows and eight scholars to be maintained in the said College should thenceforth come instructed from the school in *Sedbergh* thereby erected, as they used to come and be elected from the school erected by the said Roger Lupton in *Sedbergh*."

One fellowship and *two* scholarships at *St. John's College, Cambridge*, founded by Henry Hebblethawyte, citizen and draper of *London;* for the maintenance of poor and

friendless scholars, especially such as shall come from *Sedbergh* grammar school. The fellow to be elected from such who is, or has been one of his scholars.

Francis Harrison left by will in 1619, to the Governors, the sum of 60*l.*, in trust, to apply the interest to the use of the scholars of the grammar school of *Sedbergh*, with a preference to his kindred, and in default of his kindred within five degrees, of the poorest of the scholars born in *Sedbergh*.

Posthumous Wharton left by will in 1710, 20*l.*, the interest thereof to be applied by the Governors towards maintaining a poor scholar, born within the parish and educated at *Sedbergh* School, at *St. John's College*, in *Cambridge*.

Richard Holmes, of *Lowther*, clerk, left by will in 1735, 100*l.*, in trust, to apply the yearly interest as an exhibition, towards the maintenance of some scholar of the poorer sort, being *Sedbergh* born, that should go from *Sedbergh* School to *St. John's College, Cambridge*, to be continued so long as the Governors should think fit.

The interest of the above three bequests is bestowed in a single exhibition on a student at one of the Universities, born and belonging to *Sedbergh*, and who has received his education at the grammar school. The exhibition is conferred by the Governors, on the Master of the school certifying that the candidate is fit to be entered at the University, and it is paid for *three* years. In cases of vacancy the arrears are accumulated for the benefit of the boy who next succeeds.

Skipton.

MASTER, Rev. R. THOMLINSON.

IAM GOMYSTEAD, Clerk, in the second year of the of Edward the Sixth, conveyed to Trustees certain &c. for the endowment of a school in this town. ental is now about 600*l.* per annum.

EXHIBITIONS.

s school is entitled to send candidates for the exhi- s of Lady Elizabeth Hastings, at *Queen's College,* d. Detailed hereafter.

) exhibitions at *Christ College, Cambridge,* on the ation of Sir William Petyt.

Thornton.

MASTER, Rev. M. MACKRETH.

deed poll, under the hand and seal of the Right urable Elizabeth, Viscountess *Lumley*, dated the October, 1657, and enrolled in the Court of Chan- which directed, that Sir John Mayne and John Pen- Esq., should, with the monies arising by sale of cer- ands and hereditaments therein mentioned, erect ospitals, one at *Thornton* or *Sinnington*, in the y of *York*, and another in the parish of *St. Botolph, te*, or *St. Botolph, Bishopsgate;* and another build- or the habitation of a Schoolmaster, in some conve-

nient place, upon a parcel of land in the parishes of *Sinnington* or *Thornton*, containing ten acres, to be purchased by the Trustees, who should teach the children of the inhabitants of *Sinnington* and *Thornton*, free of expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

In pursuance of the directions of Viscountess Lumley, a school-house, with commodious buildings for the habitation of a Schoolmaster, were erected at *Thornton*. And she further directed that her Trustees should pay and allow, yearly, to such *ten* poor scholars of the University of *Cambridge* and *Oxford*, educated in the said school to be erected, and in default of such, to so many of such others not exceeding the number of *ten*, (subsequently reduced to *five*,) who should be nominated by the respective convocations of the said Universities for the time being, the sum of 4*l.* a-year a-piece, until they should have time to become graduates in the said Universities.

By order of the Court of Chancery, in 1820, it was directed that, in consequence of the increased rents, there should be for the future *five* exhibitions under this charity of 15*l.* per annum each. Exhibitions not called for are to accumulate.

Threshfield.

MASTER,

This school was founded pursuant to the will of the Rev. Matthew Hewitt, Rector of the one mediety of the Rectory of *Linton*, for which he bequeathed rent-charges on

estates at *Linton, Threshfield,* &c.—20*l.* a-year for the ster, and 10*l.* for the Usher. The school is considered ammar school, and free to all boys who apply for in-ction in Latin and English grammar, free of expense.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

he same individual left his estates at *Great Gomersall, Burstall* to his nephew; chargeable with the pay-t of *four* scholarships of 12*l.* 10*s.* per annum each, at *John's College, Cambridge,* for scholars educated at this ool.

Wakefield.

MASTER, Rev. THOMAS ROGERS, M.A.

the request of the inhabitants of the town, Queen Eli-th, in 1592, founded a grammar school here, which pen to the sons of the inhabitants, indefinitely, free of nse, for a classical education.

EXHIBITIONS.

ohn Storie, by will, dated the 29th April, 1764, devised copyhold and freehold estates within the county of k, for maintaining and bringing up *three* boys, the dren of parents not able to bring them up, at one of Universities of *Cambridge* or *Oxford,* for *three* years; ı boys to be chosen out of those poor children that he lately settled lands upon, for their teaching at the y school, until they should be fit to go to the free ol at *Wakefield;* and so to be sent from thence, and

maintained at one of the Universities for *three* years, and after that time other three boys of the same to be sent up, and maintained there three years successively, for ever; and he desired his friends, Mr. John Morewood, of *Alfreton*, and Mr. Andrew Morewood, of the *Hallows*, to see that the same was settled accordingly.

Present Property and Rental.

PROPERTY.	Quantity.	Rent.
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.
In Stanley:		
A copyhold close	2 1 30	27 0 0
Ditto	7 1 13	
Seven sixteenths of a messuage and lands at Wilbett, and an allotment at the outwood...	68 1 32 in the whole.	54 15 0
A homestead, buildings, and land	12 3 2	42 0 0
Part of the general allotment for charities	3 0 6	6 12 0
In Wakefield:		
A close near Cliffield Fee	1 2 28	10 10 0
Land in the Softs	4 3 0	21 0 0
A piece of Land	.....	1 1 0
1,500*l.* advanced from this trust to Storie's petty-gift trust, and for which interest is paid of about 63*l.* per annum.		

The funds of this charity are appropriated to the payment of *three* exhibitions to students at one of the Universities, brought up at this grammar school. The exhibitions are generally full, and *one-third* of the clear disposable income is given to each exhibitioner, and the allowance is continued for *three* years.

The sum of 1,500*l.*, for which interest is received from Storie's petty-gift trust, has arisen in part from the sale of land, 500*l.*, and the remaining 1000*l.* in consequence of the exhibitions not having been regularly applied for.

Two scholarships at *Clare Hall, Cambridge*, founded by Thomas Cave, and appropriated to this school.

WALES.

University advantages restricted to the principality.

OXFORD. JESUS COLLEGE. *One* fellowship, (p. 32). *One* fellowship for a native of the county of *Cardigan, Carmarthen,* or *Pembroke*, (p. 32). *Two* scholarships for natives of *Carmarthen*, (p. 33). *One* scholarship in failure of founder's kin, for a native of *Abergavenny*, (p. 33). *One* scholarship for a native of the counties of *Denbigh* or *Carmarthen*, (p. 33). *Two* scholarships in failure of kindred to the counties of *Monmouth* or *Brecknock*, (p. 34). *Two* scholarships in failure of founder's kin, for the *Isle of Anglesea*, (p. 34).

CAMBRIDGE. JESUS COLLEGE. *One* scholarship for a native of *Anglesea* or *Merioneth*, (p. 71).—TRINITY COLLEGE. *Four* exhibitions for natives of *North Wales*, (p. 93).

Bangor.

MASTER, Rev. HUGH PRICE.

THIS school was founded by the will of Geoffery Glynne, LL.D., and letters patent granted for the same in the third year of Queen Elizabeth.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Hugh Rowlands, Bishop of *Bangor*, in 1609, gave certain lands in the county of *Anglesea*, to *Jesus College, Oxford*, for the support of *two* scholars; first with a preference to his kindred, and next to *this* school and that of *Beaumaris*. (*See* RUTHIN SCHOOL, as to *two* fellowships and *three* scholarships at *St. John's College, Cambridge.*)

Beaumaris.

MASTER, Rev. —— THOMAS.

THIS school was well endowed by David Hughes, in 1613.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

(*See* BANGOR SCHOOL, as to Bishop Rowland's scholarships.)

Lewes Owen, by will left to *Jesus College, Oxford*, 20*l.* per annum for the support of *two* scholars; first with a preference to his kindred, and next from this school.

Carmarthen.

MASTER, Rev. D. A. WILLIAMS.

This school was founded by letters patent from Queen Elizabeth, 1576, on the petition of Richard Davies, Bishop of *St. David's*, and others.

EXHIBITIONS.

This school enjoys *three* exhibitions of 10*l.* per annum each, given to the same by the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge and Church Union, in the diocese of *St. David's*.

Dr. Edwards bequeathed 6*l.* 10*s.* per annum, as an exhibition for a poor scholar from this school.

Cowbridge.

MASTER, Rev. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, D.D.

This school was founded by Sir L. Jenkins, Knight, and he endowed the same with a rent-charge of 10*l.* per annum on estates bequeathed by him to *Jesus College, Oxford.*

FELLOWSHIPS, &c.

And the same founder established *two* fellowships, *two* scholarships, and *one* exhibition at Jesus College.

Haverford West.

MASTER, Rev. JAMES THOMAS, Jun.

FOUNDED by Thomas Lloyd, Esq., in 1614, and open to the sons of poor Burgesses free of expense.

SCHOLARSHIP.

This school is entitled alternately with *Birmingham* School, to a scholarship of 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at *Brasenose College, Oxford,* founded by John Milward, of *Haverford West.*

Ruthin.

MASTER, Rev. E. JONES.

FOUNDED by Gabriel Goodman, D.D., Dean of *Westminster*, in 1598. The school is open to boys of the town of *Ruthin*, and environs of the same, free of expense.

EXHIBITIONS.

Two exhibitions, of 22*l.* 10*s.* per annum each, paid by the Bishops of *Bangor* and *St. Asaph*, and others, as Trustees of Bishop Goodman's charities.

Four exhibitions, of near 20*l.* per annum each, arising from the bequest of the Rev. Edward Lloyd, of *Ripple, Kent*, in 1740, who left a sum of money to certain Trus-

ı, with which an estate was purchased for founding ibitions from this school to either University.

'or *two* exhibitions this school is indebted to Godfrey odman, nephew of the founder, who gave certain ıtes to the town of *Ruthin*, out of which the Trustees ıly a portion of the funds of the same for *two* exhi- ons from this school, not restricted to either Uni- sity.

'ohn Gwynn, D.D., bequeathed a rent-charge on his ate, near *Llanwrst*, in 1571, to found fellowships and ıolarships at *St. John's College, Cambridge*. By a de- e of the Court of Chancery, it was directed that the d College shall always elect *three* scholars from this ıool and *Bangor*, and that *two* of the scholars should elected into the founder's fellowships.

Richard Parry, Bishop of *St. Asaph*, in 1622, left a ıt-charge of 6*l.* per annum to *Jesus College, Oxford*, r the support of *one* scholar of the diocese of *St. Asaph*; eference in the first instance to be given to his own ndred,—then the son of a clergyman, and in failure,— om this school, and in further failure,—from the diocese f *St. Asaph*.

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BOWYERS COMPANY.

Wood's eight exhibitions of 10*l.* each.

CARPENTERS COMPANY.

Read's exhibition of 4*l.*

CLOTHWORKERS COMPANY.

Heron's two exhibitions of 5*l.* each.

Pilsworth's exhibition of 10*l.*

Hewett's ditto of 10*l.*

Heath's two ditto of 10*l.* each.

Burnell's exhibition of 10*l.*

CORDWAINERS COMPANY.

Shawe's two exhibitions of 4*l.* each.

CUTLERS COMPANY.

Bucke's exhibition of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Craythorne's two exhibitions of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each.

FISHMONGERS COMPANY.

Kneseworth's twelve exhibitions of 20*l.* each.

Randolph's exhibition of 4*l.*

GOLDSMITHS COMPANY.

Strelley's two exhibitions of 5*l.* each.

Perryn's exhibition of 5*l.*

GROCERS COMPANY.

Backhouse's six exhibitions of 5*l.* each.

Robinson's four ditto of 6*l.* 5*s.* each.

Bayning and *Cocke's two* ditto.

HABERDASHERS COMPANY.

Culverwell's two exhibitions of 5*l.* each.

Offley's two ditto of 10*l.* each.

Clarke's two ditto of 10*l.* each.

Jeston's three ditto of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each.

Romney's four ditto.

IRONMONGERS COMPANY.

Lewin's two exhibitions of 2*l.* 10*s.* each.

Dane's exhibition of 5*l.*

Chapman's two ditto of 5*l.* each.

Hallwood's four ditto of 4*l.* each.

LEATHERSELLERS COMPANY.

Rogers's four exhibitions of 16*l.* each.

Moseley's exhibition of 8*l.*

Elliott's ditto of 8*l.*

Holmden's ditto of 8*l.*

Humble's two exhibitions of 8*l.* each.

MERCERS COMPANY.

Barrett's exhibition of 17*l.*

Walthall's three ditto of 3*l.* each.

Robinson's four ditto of 24*l.* each.

North's four ditto of 20*l.* each.

Rich's four ditto of 6*l.* each.

MERCHANT TAYLORS COMPANY.

Fish's five exhibitions of 4*l.* 8*s.* each.

Juxon's exhibition of 9*l.* 12*s.*

Vernon's four ditto of 4*l.* each.

Wooller's exhibition of 4*l.*

Dr. Andrew's six ditto of 50*l.* each.

Dr. Stuart's two ditto of 50*l.* each.

Mr. Parkin's six ditto of 40*l.* each.

SALTERS COMPANY.

Robinson's four exhibitions of 5*l.* each.

SKINNERS COMPANY.

Lancaster's four exhibitions of 15*l.* each.

Lewis's exhibition of 5*l.*

Chartered Companies.

Bowyers Company.

ns Wood, by will dated August 1625, devised his or or lordship of *Isly Walton*, in the county of *Lei-r*, with certain messuages, lands, and tenements, g within the territories of *Isly Walton* aforesaid, *Keg-h* and *Osgathorp*, in the county of *Leicester*, to the ter, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Company of yers, and their successors for ever, in trust, that the ter and Wardens should yearly, out of the rents of said manor and other premises, pay and bestow upon e scholars within the University of *Oxford*, and upon more scholars within the University of *Cambridge*, men's sons of the Company of Bowyers, if there uld be any such; but if not, then upon *five* other poor olars which have come from *Christ-church* school *rist's Hospital)* in *London*, or such others as the said ster and Wardens should think most fit, towards their intenance at the University, the yearly sum of 6*l.* ch. Each scholar to receive the same for *seven* years, he should so long continue at the University.

In consequence of the increased value of the property, he Bowyers Company have increased the number of the hibitioners, and the allowance paid to them. There are now *five* at the University of *Oxford* and *three* at *Cam-*

bridge, each of whom receives 10*l.* annually. If any sons of Bowyers, or scholars from *Christ's Hospital*, apply, the preference is given to them.

Carpenters Company.

JOHN READ, by will dated 1st March 1651, gave all his messuages in *Naked Boy Alley*, in *Bermondsey Street*, in the parish of *St. Olave's, Southwark*, to the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Carpenters, and their successors, they disposing of the rents, amongst other purposes, to a poor *Cambridge* scholar, 4*l.* The sum of 4*l.* per annum is paid to a scholar at the University of *Cambridge* appointed by the Company; the appointment being for *three* years.

Cloth-workers Company.

WILLIAM HERON, citizen and woodmonger, by his will dated 12th July 1580, after giving certain annuities to his wife and others for life, made the following bequests, viz.: unto Thomas Heron and his heirs for ever, the yearly rent of 5*l.*; unto *University College* in *Oxford* and *Peterhouse* in *Cambridge*, to each of them the yearly rent of 5*l.* towards the education and bringing up of poor scholars within the said two several Colleges or houses for ever; these sums are regularly paid by the Cloth-workers Company to scholars at the two Colleges.

rd Pilsworth, citizen and cloth-worker, by his
ed the 7th of July 1603, gave and devised all his
ges, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, within
of *London*, with the appurtenances, &c., amongst
other purposes, to pay yearly, for ever, 5*l.* to-
ie exhibition and maintenance of a poor scholar
alen College, Oxford.
Company pay 10*l.* per annum instead of 5*l.* to a
it *Magdalen College, Oxford*, who is appointed by
t of Assistants, and who holds the exhibition for
, unless he previously obtains preferment.

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m Hewett, by will dated the 4th of April, 1599,
ied to the Company 110*l.*, to the intent that they
llow yearly, for ever, 5*l.* to some poor honest
f *Cambridge* studying divinity.
chibition paid to a student at *Cambridge* is now
ar, the Company having lately raised all the ex-
in their disposal to that amount, from their own
The exhibitioner is appointed by the Court of
s, upon petition, accompanied by a certificate
College to which the candidate belongs, that
dying divinity. The exhibition is held for *six*

Heath, in 1665, gave to the Company 1,000*l.*, on
that they should distribute yearly 50*l.*; and
that, amongst other purposes, they should yearly
o poor scholars, one of *Oxford*, and the other of
e, studying divinity, whose surnames should be
0*s.* a-piece; and if there be none such, then to
other poor scholars in the said Universities as
pany should think fit; no scholar to enjoy the
ve *six* years.

Two scholars, one of *Oxford*, and the other of *bridge*, receive now 10*l.* a-year each, instead of 2*l.* They are appointed by the Court of Assistants.

Barbara Burnell, by will dated the 27th of June, 1 gave to the Cloth-workers Company 300*l.*, to the i that they should purchase lands with the same, and they and their successors, in consideration of the 300*l.*, should pay yearly to a poor scholar of *Oxford* tending to profess divinity, the sum of 5*l.* The su 10*l.* a-year, instead of 5*l.*, is paid to a scholar at *Ox* who is appointed by the Court of Assistants, in the manner as Hewett's exhibitioner.

Cordwainers Company.

James Shawe, by will dated 5th May 1630, devis the Vicar and Churchwardens of *St. Seaulchre, Lo* certain messuages and tenements, among other pur that they should yearly pay to the Master, Wardens Commonalty of Cordwainers, out of the rents and p thereof, the sum of 8*l.* per annum, to be employed b said Company for the maintenance of *two* scholars a Universities of *Cambridge* and *Oxford.*

Cutlers Company.

s Bucke, citizen and cutler of *London*, by will
l December 1566, gave to the Master and Wardens
commonalty and mystery of Cutlers of *London*,
ir successors, certain property, in trust, for cha-
purposes, and amongst the rest, that the said
and Wardens should pay an annuity of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
Master and scholars of the house or college called
s's *College*, in the University of *Cambridge*, and
ccessors, towards the finding of some scholar of
e or *kindred* within the *Isle of Ely*, or elsewhere,
night be found; and for want of such of his name,
wards the finding of some other scholar, whose
should be free of the said Company of Cutlers of
, if any such should be thereunto thought meet
Master and Wardens of the said mystery of Cut-
r the time being, and the Vicar of the parish
of *St. Sepulchre* without *Newgate*, of *London*, for
e being, for ever; trusting in God, that the said
ny of Cutlers would help to augment and increase
hat there might be one scholar found and main-
by the said Company of Cutlers, for ever, in the
aforesaid, that it might be to the praise of God.
regard to this annuity, and other trusts under
l of Mr. Bucke, the Commissioners for inquiring
arities, state, "that the annuity of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, de-
or an exhibition to *St. John's College, Cambridge*,
s to have been regularly paid till 1793, but since
ne it has been withheld. There is an order in the
-book of the Company, dated April 1796, that the
ion to *St. John's College* should be discontinued,

till there should appear to be a scholar in the College according to the intention of the donor's will. We are informed, that no person has since been named to the Company as of that College, who was of the testator's name or kindred, and that no son of a freeman of the Company has applied for the benefit of the exhibition; but we are not aware that the Company have, in the mean time, taken any steps to invite applications. We have the authority of the clerk of the Company for stating, that they are ready to pay the arrears which have accrued in respect of this branch of the charity, whenever they are legally called on so to do, as well as those which have arisen since the discontinuance of the other payments directed by the testator. It remains for us only to express a hope, that as the sums due in respect of the several gifts are ascertained, the Company will lose no time in discharging the claims upon them; and that they will, in future, make the annual payments with punctuality."

John Craythorne, by will dated 21st November 1568, gave the reversion of the messuage or tenement called the *Bell Savage*, situate within the parish of *St. Bride's*, in *Fleet Street, London*, after the decease of Margaret, his wife, to the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers within the city of *London*, and their successors, for ever, upon condition, that the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, should yearly give and bestow, after the decease of his said wife, 10*l.* in coals, viz.: every quarter of a year 50*s.*, and the same coals to be given and distributed to and among the poor people dwelling within the said parish of *St. Bride*, by the oversight of the two Churchwardens thereof, for the time being, and six of the chiefest householders within

the same parish; and also should yearly pay 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* towards the finding and keeping of *two* scholars within the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, (that is to say,) to either of the scholars 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be paid to them quarterly, for ever; and the same *two* scholars who should first take benefit by force of his said will, should be named by his wife, or by such other as she should appoint in or by her last will; and afterwards the said scholars should be always, from time to time, named and appointed for ever by the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Cutlers, and their successors, provided that neither of the said two scholars should enjoy that his legacy longer than they were abiding in and within the said Universities, nor any longer than they, or any of them, should otherwise be preferred, to the yearly value of 10*l.* or upwards. The inn called the *Bell Savage*, together with the premises adjoining it, and forming a part of the establishment, are supposed to include the messuage wherein the testator dwelt, called "the sign of the *Rose* in *Fleet Street*." These are altogether let by the Company at the rent of 1,101*l.* 10*s.* per annum. The several annuities mentioned in the will have been regularly paid; but the Company have increased the *two* exhibitions, since the year 1800, to 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each. The exhibitioners are appointed by the Company, and their annual stipend is paid to them until they take their Master's degree, or are otherwise preferred, upon the production of testimonials of their good conduct and regular residence in the University.

Fishmongers Company.

Sir Thomas Kneseworth, Knt., bequeathed a very considerable property to the Company for various charitable purposes; the income of which is now but little short of 3,000*l.* per annum; and he directed that they should pay, annually, 4*l.* each to *four* priests, studying arts or divinity in one of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, to pray for his soul, &c. From the revenues of this estate, however, the Company have for some years past established *twelve* exhibitions for poor students at the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge; eleven* of the exhibitioners receive from this fund 20*l.* a-year, and the remaining *one* 16*l.*, his exhibition being made up 20*l.* by the addition of a sum of 4*l.*, derived from the benefaction of Bernard Randolph, hereafter mentioned. Prior to 1804, the exhibitions were 10*l.* a-year. The exhibitioners are nominated by members of the Court of Assistants, in rotation, and elected by the Court. It is required, that the person nominated be already a member of some College in one of the Universities, and that a certificate be produced from the heads of the College of his being entered and resident, and a declaration from the student himself, that he has not any certain annual income of 50*l.* On receiving their stipends, the exhibitioners are required to produce similar declarations, and certificates of actual residence during the half year for which the payments are claimed. They hold the exhibitions for *seven* years from their matriculation, or for such part thereof as they are actually resident.

Leonard Smith, citizen of *London*, founded *one* fellowship and *one* scholarship at *Sidney Sussex College, Cam-*

: the appointment to the same he vested in the , Wardens, and Court of Assistants of the Fish- rs Company. It is a foundation fellowship, and iled to the same privileges as the other fellows at ollege.

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ard Randolph, Esq., Common Sergeant of the *London*, in 1582 gave to the Company 200*l.*, in or charitable purposes; and amongst others, that ıould pay 4*l.* yearly, by quarterly payments, to owardly scholar that should study divinity in the sity of *Cambridge*, the said scholar to be appointed me to time, within thirty days next after the death ancement of any such scholar, by the Bishop of ı for the time being, and *(cede vacante)* by the Mayor of *London* for the time being, the name of son nominated to be signified to one of the War- f the said Company of Fishmongers; and in de- ıereof, then the same scholar to be nominated and ted by the said Wardens and their successors.

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ert Carter, by will dated November 1563, gave a ınt in *Thames Street*, called the *White Lyon*, after ıth of his wife, to his cousin, Richard Carter, who convey the same, in case of his decease without f heirs male, to the Wardens and Commonalty of ystery of Fishmongers, *London*, and that the said ns, &c. and their successors, for ever, should pay the rents and profits of the said tenement, 4*l.* a ı a poor scholar or student in *St. John's College, idge*, such scholar not having above 4*l.* by exhi- , or other ways or means. The Company are in ıion of the house in *Thames Street*, but have never

fulfilled the intention of the testator by the payment of this exhibition.

Mark Quested, citizen and fishmonger of *London*, by will dated January 1642, bequeathed to the Company of Fishmongers an estate at *Hollingbourn*, *Kent*, now producing 300*l.* per annum, for the purpose of building twelve alms-houses at *Harrietsham*, and for the support of twelve alms-people, &c. He directed also, out of the revenues of the estate, that the sum of 8*l.* a piece yearly should be paid to *four* Masters of Arts, and to *four* students 4*l.* a piece yearly, so long as they should abide in either of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*. These payments have never taken place, the funds not having hitherto been sufficient for the purpose. But from the recent renewal of the leases, the estates are let, as before mentioned, for 300*l.* per annum, and the disbursements are short of 200*l.*; it is to be hoped that the Company will shortly be enabled *to commence*, after a lapse approaching to *two centuries*, carrying into execution the charitable designs of the testator, as regards these University payments.

Goldsmiths Company.

Philip Strelley bequeathed, in 1603, an estate to the Company, then of the value of 55*l.*, in trust, among other purposes, that they should pay 10*l.* per annum out of the said yearly rent for and towards the exhibition and maintenance, in the Universities of *Cambridge* and *Oxford*, of *two* such poor scholars as should be poor men's sons, born within the counties of *Derby* and *Nottingham*, and

wn of *Nottingham*, and city of *Worcester*, or any of em; and for lack of such within the said counties and ty, then towards the maintenance of such poor scholars should be the sons of poor men of the said Company Goldsmiths; and for lack of them, then of such other or scholars at the said Universities, as the said Wardens, Renters, and Goldfiners of the said mystery for the me being should think meet; (that is to say,) to every the said poor scholars the sum of 5*l.* for the space of ven years together, with a like preference to the sons of is tenants born within his manor of *Ogarthorpe*, and others of his name and kindred. The *two* exhibitions are regularly paid to *two* scholars, one at each iversity, and continued for *seven* years, provided they side so long. In the appointment of these exhibitioners, the order of preference directed by the donor is hered to.

John Perryn, formerly of *East Acton, Middlesex*, Esq., y will dated the 18th of December, 1656, gave and deised all his freehold messuages, farms, lands, tenements, nd hereditaments in *Acton* aforesaid, to the Wardens and Commonalty of the mystery of Goldsmiths, *London*, and heir successors, for ever, upon trust, among other things, o pay 5*l.* a-year toward the maintenance of *one* scholar hat should be bred up in *Christ's Hospital*, and sent to ither *Oxford* or *Cambridge*. This 5*l.* was transferred to he Governors of *Christ's Hospital*, and is merged in their xhibitions as detailed in p. 116.

Under this will, the Company acquired an estate at cton, *Middlesex*, consisting of two farms, &c., which ow produces a rental of 1057*l.* 18*s.* Mr. Perryn only ecified in his will certain payments to be made out of

his estate, to the amount of about 82*l.* per annum; but he willed *all the remainder* of the rents and profits of the said premises in *Acton* aforesaid, should be (by the Wardens of the Company of Goldsmiths, and six of the most discreet and able men of the same Company) disposed of and distributed to pious and charitable uses;—some part thereof to poor members of that Company, *and for exhibitions for and towards the maintenance of Scholars in the Universities*, and such other charitable uses as they should think meet. The Company have built, at very great cost, alms-houses at *Acton*, and with pensions to poor freemen of the Company, expend annually, on account of this trust, 1277*l.* The Company, however, have never established exhibitions at the Universities, under the residuary clause of this will; all applications for the same they have rejected, on the ground that the estate is indebted to the Company for its large disbursements in the erection of the alms-houses at *Acton*. As the establishment of these exhibitions is mentioned by the testator, full as explicitly as that a portion should be applied to poor members of the Company, no just reason can be assigned why *the whole* should be devoted to this latter purpose: and the Company are bound in justice, to found, at all events, some exhibitions, even if the charge of the same is defrayed out of the general funds of the Company.

Grocers Company.

Emme Backhouse, by will bearing date 27th August 1587, gave a house in which she dwelt, and all the tene-

nents thereto belonging, after certain limitations therein nentioned, to the use of the Master and Wardens of the Grocers Company, upon trust, to dispose out of the profits of the same 40*l.*, yearly, towards the maintenance, ducating, and bringing up of *four* poor scholars in the University of *Cambridge*, and *four* scholars in the University of *Oxford*, to each 5*l.*, to be named, placed, and displaced by the said Master, Wardens, and Company, at their discretion, hoping that they would prefer some of ier own kindred to such scholarships, being fit for the ame, before strangers; and the residue of the profits of he said premises to be disposed to such good uses, as by he said Corporation should be thought convenient.

The Company derived under the will of Emme Backouse two houses in *Wood Street*, and also a house in *Keyning Lane*, then in the occupation of the Haberlashers Company, charged with the payment of 25*l.* per nnum to *four* scholars in the University of *Oxford;* nd also with the sum of 10*l.* per annum to *two* scholars n the University of *Cambridge:* but the scholarships at *Jesus College, Oxford*, appear to have been derived from a egacy of 500*l.* given by Mary Robinson, next herein nentioned, and are stated in the account given of her enefaction, to have been charged upon the houses in *Wood Street*, by an order of the Court of Assistants. The our scholarships at *Cambridge*, and the same number at *Oxford*, established by Mrs. Backhouse, appear to have een thus reduced to *two* at the former University *only*. The reason for making this reduction has not been yet atisfactorily accounted for.

The premises given by Mrs. Backhouse now consist of arehouses, &c., being No. 104, in *Wood Street*, let in hree divisions, to Thomas Green, Robert Wilson, and

Thomas Hunter, at rents amounting, after the deduction of land-tax, to 233*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* The Company are not now in possession of the house in *Steyning Lane;* but an annual sum of 20*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, considered as a fee-farm rent, received from the Haberdashers Company, subject to a deduction of 4*l.* for land-tax, is also understood to be derived from this gift. This estate, for many years previous to 1805, produced only 51*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* per annum.

The two exhibitioners at *Cambridge* are appointed by the Grocers Company, upon petitions from the candidates, and certificates of the residence and good conduct of the petitioners, from the colleges to which they belong. They are allowed to hold the exhibitions till they take the degree of B.A., when others are appointed.

Mary Robinson, by her will bearing date 13th February 1617, gave to the Grocers Company 500*l.*, upon condition, trust, and confidence, that they should purchase so much land, or otherwise raise so much maintenance or yearly increase, as should amount to 25*l.* a-year for ever above all charges, the same to be given yearly to *four* poor scholars of *Jesus College, Oxford,* at the nomination of the said Company, to be paid quarterly to the said poor scholars, so as they should proceed and become students in divinity, and so become preachers of the Gospel; and when any of them should attain better preferment, or die, their portion to be bestowed upon others.

The manner in which the payment of 25*l.* per annum in respect of this gift was charged upon the property given by Mrs. Emme Backhouse, has been already noticed in the account of her gift; and this annual sum is remitted by the Company to the Principal of *Jesus Col-*

lege, to be divided amongst the four exhibitioners. The occurrence of a vacancy upon each exhibitioner's taking the degree of B.A. is certified to the Company by the Principal, who at the same time sends a list of candidates to succeed to the exhibition. Petitions are also sometimes received from the candidates themselves, and the appointment is made by the Company.

Andrew Bayning, by will dated 4th October 1610, gave 120*l.* to the Grocers Company, to be disbursed upon a purchase of some house or lands of the yearly value of 5*l.* above all charges, to the end that they should give yearly, for ever, 5*l.* towards the maintenance of a poor scholar, to be brought up in the University of *Cambridge*.

Robert Cocke gave by his will, the date of which does not appear, to the Grocers Company, 100*l.*, on trust, to bestow the same in lands, and dispose of the benefit thereof yearly, for ever, towards the maintenance and bringing up of *one* poor scholar in the University of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, as to the Wardens of the said Company should seem meet.

Extracts of the two last-mentioned wills appear in an old book of wills belonging to the Grocers Company; but these gifts are not mentioned in the inquisition, and no trace is found of them in the account books of the Company; it is, therefore, conjectured that they never were received by the Company.

Haberdashers Company.

Mr. Nicholas Culverwell, by will dated the 22d day of October 1569, gave to the Master and Wardens of the art or mystery of Haberdashers in *London* 300*l.*, whereof 100*l.* was to be for ever put forth, by advice of the Assistants, to five of the poorest young men of the same Company, which should begin housekeeping, and should occupy some trade; that is to say, every man to have 20*l.* for five years, putting in sufficient bond for repayment thereof, and then other five to have it for other five years, and so forth, for ever; and the other 200*l.* was given conditionally, that the Master and Wardens, upon receipt thereof, should be bound for the payment of 10*l.* yearly, for ever, to *two* of the poorest preachers studying divinity in the Universities; that is to say, one at *Christ College, Cambridge,* and the other in *Magdalen College, Oxford,* each of them 5*l.* a-year, and they to be named by Mr. Culverwell's wife during her life, and after her death by the Bishop of *London,* for ever.

Two preachers studying divinity, one at *Magdalen College, Oxford,* the other at *Christ College, Cambridge,* appointed by the Bishop of *London,* regularly receive the *two* exhibitions of 5*l.*, the payment of which is secured by separate bonds to each College from the Company, dated the 4th December 1572, in the penalty of 150*l.* each.

Mr. Robert Offley, by will dated April 1596, bequeathed to the Company 200*l.* for the founding of *two* scholarships for the study of divinity in the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge;* one of the scholars to be no-

nated by the Court of Assistants of the Company, h a preference to the son of a member of the Com- ıy, and the other to be nominated by the Mayor, Al- men, and forty of the Common Council of the city of ster, with a preference to the son of a citizen of the l city, each scholar to receive 5*l.* a-year, and to retain exhibition as long as he should remain at his studies the University without promotion.

It appears from the Company's books, that the *two* ibitions of 5*l.* each were paid to the year 1674, but in t year that which was in the gift of the Company was continued. The other, to which the exhibitioner was ninated by the city of *Chester*, and which appears to e been established at *Brasenose College, Oxford*, con- ued to be paid till the 1st August 1775, when that ex- ition became vacant, and notice thereof was given to Corporation of *Chester*, and also to the Principal of senose *College, Oxford;* but no applications have been ce made respecting it to the Company.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioners for uiring into Charities, the Company have resolved that h these exhibitions should be set up, and that, in com- nation for all arrears, 10*l.* a-year should be paid to h exhibitioner, to commence from Christmas 1822.

By indenture, dated the 20th January 1608, the Ha- dashers Company, in consideration of 200*l.* paid to m by Mrs. Frances Clarke, covenanted with her to yearly to *two* poor scholars 5*l.* each, one of them to *of Christ Church, Oxford*, and the other of any Col- e in *Cambridge;* the scholars not to hold the exhibi- s more than *four* years.

These two exhibitions appear to have been paid to the

year 1670, when one of them ceased. The other was paid to Michaelmas 1692, when that also was discontinued.

The Company have re-established these exhibitions, doubling the amount, as a compensation for the arrears unpaid, as in the case of Offley's exhibitions.

Roger Jeston, by will dated the 2d April 1622, devised all his messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, with their appurtenances, situate in or near *Grubb Street*, in the parish of *St. Giles* without *Cripplegate*, *London*, unto the Master and four Wardens of the fraternity of Haberdashers, in the city of *London*, their successors and assigns, for ever, chargeable for ever with the payment, amongst other things, to *three* poor scholars studying divinity in *Trinity College*, *Cambridge*, such as the Master and eight seniors of the College should appoint, whereof he would that the children of any of the Company of Haberdashers, or any *Staffordshire* man, (having need,) should be first preferred, the sum of 20*l.* amongst them yearly; that is to say, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a-piece. These exhibitions are regularly paid to *three* scholars appointed by the College. No claim has been for many years made by sons of members of the Company.

By indenture, dated the 4th September 1629, reciting, that Dame Rebecca Romney had delivered to the Master and four Wardens of the Haberdashers Company 1,200*l.* for certain purposes therein mentioned; the said Master and Wardens covenanted with the said Dame Rebecca Romney, that they would pay, among other things, 24*l.* a-year to *four* poor scholars, *two* of *Emanuel College*, and *two* of *Sidney Sussex College*, *Cambridge*, likely to become good scholars, and to take upon them the study

of divinity, such and for so long a time as the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company should from time to time nominate and appoint, to each 6*l.*, payable half-yearly, at Lady-day and Michaelmas.

No appointments to Lady Romney's exhibitions appear to have been made, nor any payment on account thereof, since the year 1739. It has been recommended to the Company in this case, by the Commissioners for inquiring into Charities, (as in those of the exhibitions founded by Mr. Offley and Mrs. Frances Clarke before mentioned,) that they should re-establish these exhibitions, doubling the amount in future to each exhibitioner, by way of compensation for the arrears unpaid, which they have accordingly done.

Mrs. Martha Barrett by will, between 1580 and 1590, gave to the Haberdashers Company 200*l.* to be lent to four young men, for four years, and so from four years to four years, for ever. The interest, at five per cent., arising from 100*l.* out of the 200*l.* to be applied to the use of a scholar studying divinity in *Magdalen College, Cambridge.* This exhibition was paid till the year 1700, when it is supposed that the 100*l.* was lent out and lost, by the failure of the security, no further trace of it appearing in the books, and the exhibition is not now paid.

Ironmongers Company.

Thomas Lewin, by will dated the 20th April 1555, devised his messuage, with its garden and appurtenances, in the parish of *St. Nicholas Olave, Bread Street,* and fourteen other messuages in the same parish, subject to a

life estate therein to his wife, to the Master, Wardens, and Company of Ironmongers, and their successors, upon condition, that they should provide for the performance of certain superstitious rites and uses therein mentioned, and find a good, sad, and honest priest to celebrate mass for souls, four times a week, within the parish church of *St. Nicholas Olave*, at a yearly salary of 10*l.*, (for which he was also required by the will to attend the Company's feasts and quarter days, saying grace before them, *de profundis*, and other prayers,) and should permit four honest and sad impotent poor, aged, and decayed men of the Company, for the time being, to inhabit for their lives, (behaving themselves honestly and quietly,) four tenements, which the testator (as thereby declared) intended to erect in the church-yard of *St. Nicholas*, and should pay quarterly to every one of the said four persons, 20*d.* towards their sustentation and living, and also upon condition that the said Master and Wardens for the time being, and their successors, should yearly pay to *two* poor scholars, the one to be of *Oxford*, the other of *Cambridge*, towards their sustentation and maintenance there, 5*l.*; that is to say, to each of them 50*s.*, to be paid quarterly.

Under the above devise, the Company are possessed of twelve houses in *Bread Street Hill*, erected after the fire of *London*, on land awarded in respect of the site of the houses mentioned in the will.

Pursuant to the directions of the will, the Company pay to four almspeople, freemen of the Company, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per annum, equally amongst them, and to *two* students, one at *Oxford*, the other at *Cambridge*, 2*l.* 10*s.* per annum a-piece. The stipends or exhibitions to the *two* students have always been regularly paid. The students are chosen

at quarterly courts; they are required to be resident at the respective Universities, and receive the payments until the time of their taking a degree.

Margaret Dane, by will dated the 16th day of May 1579, bequeathed to the Master, Wardens, and Company of Ironmongers, 2,000*l.*, upon condition that the Master and Wardens, amongst other things, should pay to the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, to each 5*l.*, for the relief and bringing up in learning *two* poor scholars, the one to be in *Oxford*, and the other in *Cambridge*. It is stated in an entry of the books of the Company, that this 2,000*l.* was taken by the Parliament during the civil wars, and never repaid to the Court; and, in consequence, among other reductions, the exhibition to *Oxford* has for many years been discontinued: that to *Cambridge*, however, is regularly paid, and the exhibitioner is nominated by the University.

William Chapman, by will dated the 8th day of August 1579, bequeathed 200*l.* to the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Ironmongers, and their successors, to the intent that they should find and maintain, in *Oriel College, Oxford*, yearly, *two* poor scholars to study divinity there, until they should be of the age of thirty years, when they should be displaced, and two other poor scholars appointed in their room to study divinity in the said College, and so on from time to time; and that they and their successors should yearly pay out of the said stock and employment of the said 200*l.* to the finding of either of the said scholars 5*l.* a-piece.

The sum of 10*l.* a-year is paid to *two* students of *Oriel College, Oxford*, 5*l.* each. The students are nominated

by the College, and continue to receive the payment until they are thirty years of age.

Thomas Hallwood, by will dated the 20th April 1622, ordered his executors to pay the Wardens and Company of Ironmongers 400*l.*, upon trust, that the Wardens, together with his executors, should make choice of *four* poor scholars, viz., *two* scholars of *Magdalen College*, in *Oxford*, and *two* other scholars of *Christ College*, in *Cambridge*, or such two other Colleges as the Wardens and his executors should allow and appoint, unto whom he desired that the said Wardens and executors should pay such rents and profits as should grow or be made out of the said 400*l.* every half year during the space of *three* whole years, for the better maintenance of the said four poor scholars, if they should so long continue their studies, and be resident in either of the said Universities, and should study and proceed for divinity, and from the end of the three years, or sooner, discontinuance by either of such poor scholars of his residence in one of the said Universities, that they should pay the like rents and profits to some other poor scholars, by them to be elected for other three years, and so in succession for ever; and he desired, if any of his own kindred should happen thereafter to make suit for the said exhibition, then such his kinsman, being of one of the said Universities, and studying divinity, and standing in need thereof, should be preferred before any other; and to the end the said Wardens should have some benefit to them and their successors, he willed, there should be deducted out of the said rents and profits the sum of 40*s.* a-year, for ever.

The above-mentioned sum of 400*l.* was paid to the Company in 1625, and lent out on bond at interest of 4*l.*

nt. It was afterwards repaid and carried to the
l account with the other funds of the Company.
r since the donation, the Company have paid 16*l.*
nnum, in exhibitions of 4*l.* a-piece, to *two* scholars
ford, and *two* at *Cambridge*, chosen by the Company
ir Quarterly Courts. The payment of the exhibi-
continued to each scholar for *three* years, unless
the expiration of that time he takes a degree, or
to reside in the University.

Leathersellers Company.

RT ROGERS, by will bearing date 11th September
directed that 400*l.* should be delivered to the Lea-
llers, to be employed in lands, the best pennyworth
ould get, and that the house should have 40*s.* of it
for ever, and the rest to go to *four* poor scholars,
ts of divinity, *two* of them to be of *Cambridge*, and
Oxford, to be maintained with the overplus of the
revenue, to be equally divided betwixt the said
rs, and to be continued with them for *four* years;
en at *four* years' end, *four* other scholars to have the
m; and so to continue for ever; but if any of them
l remove from the University, then the said pension
employed to other poor scholars, as before.
manner in which the sum of 400*l.*, directed to be
ut in land, was disposed of, will appear from the
ing deed:—
indenture of bargain and sale, bearing date 14th
nber 1602, between George Lee and Philippa his

wife, of the first part; the Wardens of the mystery of Leathersellers, of the second part; and Nicholas Blencowe and several others, citizens and leathersellers, of the third part: reciting the said gift of 400*l.* by the will of Robert Rogers; and also, that the said Robert Rogers, by his said will, gave all the residue of his goods and chattels, unbequeathed, for the further maintenance of poor scholars, and other charitable uses, at the discretion of his executors, who had paid to the said Wardens the sum of 12*l.* 10*s.* out of the unbequeathed residue, to make up the said legacy 412*l.* 10*s.*, for the purchase of a MOIETY of the lands and hereditaments thereinafter mentioned; and further reciting, that the said Wardens had in their hands divers sums of money, of the gift and bequest of Elizabeth Gravener, which had proceeded from the sale of the manor of *Shabcome* and other lands in the county of *Devon;* which sums of money were, by the will of the said Elizabeth Gravener, appointed to be distributed and given in alms, as well towards the reparations and amending of highways, &c.; (as stated in the abstract of her will;) and that for the better performance of part of the will of the said Elizabeth Gravener, concerning the employment of the said sums of money, the Wardens, or the more part of the said Company, had thought fit to bestow 402*l.* 10*s.* in purchasing the *other moiety* of the lands and hereditaments therein mentioned, the profits of the same moiety to be distributed in alms, and other charitable uses, according to the meaning of the said Elizabeth Gravener, in her will specified; it was witnessed, that the said George Lee and Philippa his wife, in consideration of 412*l.* 10*s.*, paid to them by the said Wardens, as of the gift and bequest of the said Robert Rogers, granted to the

id parties of the third part, their heirs and assigns, all at moiety of the messuage, tenement, or inn, commonly lled the *George*, and the moiety of one cottage to the me adjoining, and of all buildings and appurtenances ereto belonging, in the parish of *Chipping Barnet*, in e county of *Herts*; and the moiety of a close or parcel land to the said messuage belonging and adjoining, ntaining by estimation two acres; and of eight fields parcels of ground, containing by estimation thirty-six res, in the parish of *Chipping Barnet*, abutting upon e King's highway there, on the North; upon the brook lled *Totteridge Brook*, on the South; and the lane called *tteridge Lane*, on the West; and the moiety of four oses of land, meadow or pasture, containing by estimaon twenty-five acres, lying in *Chipping Barnet* or *East arnet*, or one of them, whereof one was called *Totteridge lead*, containing four acres, abutting on the brook there, one part thereof towards a little grove, on the West; e other of the said closes, lying between *Totteridge lead* and the highway, called *London Highway*, containg four acres and somewhat more; and the other two loses lying between the last-mentioned close and the *ondon Highway*, containing ten acres and somewhat ore; and also the moiety of a parcel of ground, conining by estimation three acres, some time a grove, but en stocked up, abutting on the great mead there, called *ulet Mead*: and the said George Lee and Philippa his ife, in consideration of the like sum of 412*l.* 10*s.*, paid them by the said Wardens, as of the gift and bequest of e said Elizabeth Gravener, granted to the said parties of e third part, their heirs and assigns, the *other moiety* f the premises above enumerated; to hold the same, pon trust, that all the rents and profits of the one moiety

of the same premises, *purchased with the legacy of the said Robert Rogers, should be, for ever, employed and disposed to the uses limited and appointed in the will of the said Robert Rogers,* and upon trust, that the rents and profits of the other moiety of the said premises should be, for ever, distributed and given in alms, and to other charitable uses, at and by the discretion of the Wardens of the Leathersellers, or the more part of the same Company, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Elizabeth Gravener, in her said will limited and declared.

The total quantity of the lands thus purchased, as stated by estimation in this deed, is sixty-six acres, besides the *George Inn*, cottage, and other buildings adjoining. The Company are now in possession of an estate at *Chipping Barnet*, consisting of the following parcels, the total quantity whereof, by admeasurement, as taken from a plan made in 1772, is somewhat more than seventy acres. This variation is only accounted for by a supposed inaccuracy in the estimated quantities mentioned in the purchase deed:—

	£.	s.	d.
1. A house and four parcels of land, containing 11A. 1R. 26P., in the occupation of Keene Fitzgerald, Esq., under a lease from the Company, for twenty-one years from Lady-day 1813, at the yearly rent of	165	0	0
2. Three parcels of land, containing 23A. 1R. 20P., in the occupation of the same tenant, under a lease for fourteen years, from the same period, at the yearly rent of	121	0	0
3. A small field, containing 1A. 1R. 29P., in the occupation of the same tenant, under a lease for eighteen years, from Lady-day 1816, at the yearly rent of	12	0	0
4. Six parcels of land, containing 34A. 3R. 10P., in the occupation of Samuel Bingham, under a lease for fourteen years, from Lady-day 1816, at the yearly rent of 156*l.*, from which an abatement has been made by the Company from Michaelmas 1821, of twenty per cent., reducing the rent to	124	16	0
Carried forward	£422	16	0

Brought forward.....	£422	16	0
small part of two houses, and part of two gardens, under lease to John Moseley Gilbert Cheeke, for sixty-one years, from 24th September 1813, at the yearly rent of	4	0	0
The parcels demised by this lease are delineated in a plan in the margin of it, and comprise seventy-five square feet, part of the said two houses being in the respective occupations of Miss Grant and Mr. Blacklock; 2,015 square feet, part of a garden, in the occupation of Miss Grant; and 4,175 square feet, part of a garden and offices, in the occupation of Mr. Blacklock.			
house and blacksmith's shop, (formerly the *George Inn*,) in the occupation of John Crippa, under a lease for twenty-one years, from Michaelmas 1808, at the yearly rent of.....	20	0	0
This lease was granted upon the valuation of a surveyor. The buildings, which are old, are repaired by the lessee.			
piece of land, being the site of an old brewhouse, agreed to be let to John Jones, on a building lease, for the erection of two houses, for sixty-one years, from Lady-day 1822; but no steps have yet been taken by this person towards fulfilling his engagement for building. The yearly rent agreed upon is	20	0	0
	£466	16	0

he whole of the above-mentioned estate, except . 6 and 7, was leased, in 1752, to one tenant, for a n of sixty-one years, at the yearly rent of 95*l.*, subject . deduction therefrom for land-tax beyond the amount *s.* in the pound. That lease contains no covenant for ding, but no house is mentioned as being demised by and it appears, from a reference to the minute book he company for that year, that the lease was granted n an agreement that the lessee should, instead of the age then standing, lay out at least 80*l.* in building a n-house on some more convenient part of the premises. s supposed that the house on No. 1, now occupied by . Fitzgerald, was built in pursuance of this agreement. s house is erected at the extremity of the estate, and

considerable additions have been made to it on the adjoining land.

The lessee of this estate under the Company for the term of sixty-one years, obtained from the Lord of the Manor a copyhold grant of a piece of waste ground, lying on the side of the road, and adjoining to this estate, and built the houses now occupied by Miss Grant and Mr. Blacklock; and in consequence thereof, upon the expiration of that lease in 1813, the exact boundary of the property became a matter of dispute, which, after an action had been brought by the Company, was referred to arbitration, and the arbitrator, under the powers vested in him, defined the boundary, and directed the Company to grant the existing lease for sixty-one years, of the small parcels of land, comprised in No. 5. All the residue of the premises, included in the lease of 1752, was, upon the expiration thereof, let by auction. Very high rents were thus obtained, which it is feared, upon a re-letting of the property, will not be supported.

The premises Nos. 3 and 4, were let in 1813, in two lots, to two persons, who were unable to pay their rent, and became insolvent, by which a considerable loss was sustained. They were permitted to surrender their leases in 1816, when No. 3 was let to Mr. Fitzgerald, and No. 4 to Mr. Bingham. This last letting was by tender, and it has been since found necessary to make a deduction from Mr. Bingham's rent of twenty per cent. before noticed.

In 1813, the land-tax of this estate amounting to 25*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* per annum, was redeemed by the Company at an expense of 322*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*

The Commissioners for inquiring into Charities state "that the only sums paid in respect of Rogers's gift, con-

sist of *four* exhibitions of 16*l.* each, paid to *two* scholars of *Oxford*, and *two* of *Cambridge*, appointed by the Court of Assistants of the Company. These exhibitions are continued for *four* years, and are paid, upon certificates of residence transmitted from the respective Colleges of which the scholars are members. Till 1810, their amount was only 4*l.* each. In that year they were increased to 8*l.*, and in 1814, to their present amount.

"*It appears, from Mr. Rogers's will, that all the rents and profits of a* MOIETY *of this estate, being the produce of his bequest, ought*, with the exception of 40*s.* per annum, to which the Company are entitled, *to be equally divided amongst his four exhibitioners;* and with regard to the other moiety, purchased with part of Mrs. Gravener's gift, we apprehend that the rents and profits, after a reasonable allowance to the Wardens of the Company for their pains, ought to be disposed of for such charitable purposes as are mentioned in her will. As those purposes are not very accurately defined, it may be proper that an application should be made to the Court of Chancery for the future government of this lady's charity. And as the surplus of the rents of this property has been very considerable, more especially since the great increase thereof in 1813, we conceive that it may be a proper question to be submitted to that court, whether the Company should be subjected to a retrospective account in favour of these two charities.

"If it should be thought fit by the Court that such account should be taken, we apprehend that the Company would be entitled to claim allowances for the sums expended by them in the purchase of the land-tax, as before mentioned, and for the expenses of leasing the

property, and of the legal proceedings which took place in 1813."

William Moseley, citizen and leatherseller of *London*, by will dated the 5th of September 1617, devised that his executors should, within the space of eighteen months next after his decease, pay to the Wardens and Company of Leathersellers of the city of *London*, the sum of 200*l.* upon special trust and confidence, that the said Wardens and Company should, with as much convenient speed as might be, purchase and buy with the same, unto the Wardens and commonalty of the Leathersellers of *London* aforesaid, by such name or names as they are incorporated and called, and to their successors for ever, lands or tenements of the best worth and value they could; and that the said Wardens and Company and their successors, should have and deduct out of the *rents and profits of the same twenty shillings a-year* for ever, to the common use and benefit of the said Company; and should well and truly pay or cause to be paid half-yearly for ever, the *residue* and rest of all such *rents and profits*, in manner and form following; that is to say, two-third parts thereof to some good and godly preacher, to be chosen from time to time by and with the good liking of the Wardens and Assistants of the said Company for the time being, which preacher should preach every week on the Sabbath-day publicly, in the parish church of *Kinver*, in the county of *Stafford;* and the other third part of the said residue of the said rents and profits to the Schoolmaster of the free school in *Kinver* aforesaid for the time being, the same payments to have continuance for ever.

He also willed and devised the sum of 100*l.* more to be

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pay half-yearly for ever, *the residue of all such rents*
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Wardens and Company should make *choice of some*
scholar, either in the University of *Cambridge* or
d, unto whom his desire was that they should pay
hole residue of all such rents and profits half-yearly,
g the space of *five* whole years, for and towards his
maintenance, if such poor scholar should so long
ue his studies, and be resident in either of the said
rsities, and from and after the end of the said *five*
or sooner discontinuance by such poor scholar,
of his study or residence in one of the said Univer-
then that the said Wardens and Company should
e same to some other poor scholar, by them to be
d for other *five* years, in such manner and form as
aid, and so from the end of *five* years to *five* years
er, giving a preference to his own kindred, if any
d make suit for this his said exhibition.

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ne Elliott, by her will dated the 1st of June, 1605,
and bequeathed the sum of 200*l.* to be paid to the
r and Wardens of the Company of Leathersellers of
ty of *London*, at such time as they should and would
ase and buy with the same, unto the Master,
ens, and Commonalty of the Leathersellers afore-
by such name or names as they are incorporated or

called, and to their successors for ever, lands or tenements of the clear yearly value of ten pounds by the year, to be weekly given and bestowed to and upon the poor almsmen and almswomen for the time being of the said Company of Leathersellers, for ever; and by the said will, after reciting that she had already begun, and so did resolve to continue for ever, the payment of five pounds yearly, to some *one* poor scholar in *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, and had made choice of one Andrew Castleton, then scholar in *Cambridge*, upon whom she had conferred her said allowance or exhibition for the term of *ten* years from Midsummer then next, the said Anne Elliott for the better performance of that her intention unto the said Andrew Castleton and other poor scholars successively, gave and bequeathed the sum of 100*l.* unto the said Wardens and Company of Leathersellers, that they therewith might purchase to them and their successors, so much land as the rent or value thereof might arise unto five pounds the year, which she desired might be employed for ever, in manner following; (that is to say), that the said Wardens and Company should continue the payment of five pounds a-year unto the said Andrew Castleton during the said term of *ten* years, and after the expiration thereof, that the said Wardens and Company should make choice of some poor scholar, either in *Cambridge* or *Oxford*, unto whom her desire and request was, that they should pay five pounds yearly, during the space of *five* whole years, for and towards his better maintenance, if such poor scholar should so long continue his study, and be resting in any of the said Universities; and she desired, that if any of her own kindred should happen to make suit for the said exhibition, they should be preferred.

In the year 1627, the legacies given by these benefactors were invested in the purchase of an estate at *Sydenham*, which was conveyed to the Company by the following deeds:—

By indenture of feoffment, dated the 12th of June 1627, George Andrews, William Yeats, and Simon Yeomans, in consideration of the sum of 600*l.*, granted, bargained, sold, and enfeoffed to the Wardens and Society of Leathersellers, their successors and assigns, for ever, all that messuage or tenement, with the appurtenances, situate in *Perry Street*, in *Sydenham*, in the parish of *Lewisham*, in the county of *Kent*, then or late in the occupation of the said George Andrews and Richard Rumsell, or one of them; and also all those two several closes of land or pasture, some time being one close, and then divided into two parts, containing in the whole by estimation four acres, to the said messuage adjoining; and also all those two parcels of land or pasture, containing by estimation one acre and a half, commonly called *Tanners*, lying in or near *Perry Street* aforesaid, abutting northward towards a parcel of land there commonly called *Annables*, and towards the way leading to a certain field commonly called *Roger's Field* on the South, and towards the King's highway on the West; and also all those pieces and parcels of land and pasture, lying in a certain close commonly called *Jack Robin's Close* and *Tanner's Field*, in *Sydenham* aforesaid, or elsewhere in the parish of *Lewisham*, in the said county of *Kent*, or in any or either of them; and also all those several inclosures or parcels of land, meadow, pasture, and wood ground, commonly known by the several names of *Hawkes*, *Priest Field*, *Annables*, *Beechcroft*, *Swallands*, *Tomlin's Croft*, *High Field*, alias *Pigs Hill*, *More Mead*, *More Mead*

Grove, Polecroft, Pole Hill Grove, and *Guls Grove,* containing by estimation forty-eight acres, together with all woods, &c.; to hold the same to the only proper and absolute use and behoof of the said Wardens and Society, their successors and assigns, for ever.

The Commissioners for inquiring into Charities, state, that 5*l.* a-year was paid to an exhibitioner till the year 1654, when the payment was reduced to 4*l.*, at which it continued till 1811, when it was increased to 8*l.* a-year, at which it now remains; the reason of the reduction is not very satisfactorily explained. It is *clear,* however, that *Moseley's exhibitioner is entitled, under his will, to the whole of the clear rent of the land purchased with the* 100*l. given to found the exhibition,* after deducting 10*s.* a-year for the use of the Company; and his share of the present rent (after deducting that 10*s.*) would be 27*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, subject to his proportion of charge for collecting the rents and managing the property.

The exhibitioner is appointed to either University indifferently, by the Court of Assitants, and receives his exhibition on a certificate from his College, that he is a resident member. Till 1777, the exhibition was held *five* years, as directed by Moseley's will; since that time it has been held only for *four* years. The reason for the departure from the express directions of the founder, is not satisfactorily explained.

Mrs. Elliott's exhibitioner is appointed and paid in the same manner as Moseley's. The exhibition was at first 5*l.*; in 1654 it was reduced to 4*l.*, and in 1811 raised to 8*l.*, and from 1777 has been held for *four* years only, instead of *five.* The same observation occurs, as in the former case, as to the impropriety of shortening the duration of the exhibition; and there appears to have

been a more marked impropriety in the reduction of the payment to 4*l.*, as it was expressly fixed in this case, by the donor, at 5*l.*, which was not so in the former.

Mrs. Elliott does not direct that the rents and profits of the lands to be purchased with her two legacies shall be paid to the objects of her bounty, and seems, from the terms of her will, only to have contemplated obtaining the security of land for the payment of the annual sums of 10*l.* and 5*l.* to the alms-people and the exhibitioner. If so, the proportion of the improved rents applicable to the share of the purchase-money derived from her benefactions, after paying those sums, will properly remain to the benefit of the Company. A question, however, may be raised, whether, as she made no disposition as to any surplus rents that might accrue, the annuitants are not entitled to receive their proportions of the improved rents; in that case, the alms-people would receive, upon the present rental, 56*l.* 11*s.*, and the exhibitioner 28*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*, subject to deductions for management. This question, in fact, only affects the exhibitioner; for the payments actually made to the alms-people, (even taking Mrs. Elliott's donation at this amount) exceed the sum of all the benefactions specifically appropriated to them.

Robert Holmden, by will bearing date 20th July 1619, gave to the Company of Leathersellers his messuage, called the *George on Horseback*, in *Great East Cheap*, upon condition that they should pay out of the said messuage, yearly, the sum of 12*l.* to the uses following: 4*l.* yearly towards the maintenance of a scholar in one of the Universities of *Cambridge* or *Oxford*, to be taken out of

the free grammar school of *Seven Oaks*, for the space of *four* years, and so from time to time; and if there should be no scholar ready to be preferred out of the school of *Seven Oaks*, then that the said 4*l.* should be paid to a scholar out of the free school of *Tunbridge*.

Under this gift, the Company are the owners of a house in *East Cheap*, now in the occupation of Mr. Curwen, tea-broker, and of a piece of ground behind it, under lease to the Trustees of the parish of *St. Clement East Cheap*.

The exhibition of 4*l.* per annum was paid, as directed, to a scholar, either at *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, appointed by the Company, till 1817, when its amount was voluntarily raised by them to 8*l.* per annum.

Of late years, this exhibition has been given to a scholar at either of the Universities, without reference to the place of his previous education. There have been no applications for the benefit of it, from scholars of either of the schools of *Seven Oaks* or *Tunbridge*, except in the instance of the vacancy before the last, when the Master of *Tunbridge* school applied to the Company on behalf of one of his scholars, after that vacancy had been filled up; but in lieu thereof, an exhibition of 16*l.* per annum, arising from Rogers's gift, before mentioned, being vacant, was given to the scholar thus recommended.

George Humble, by will bearing date 8th September 1638, gave to the Leathersellers Company, for ever, his house in *Gracechurch Street*, then let at 9*l.* per annum, but which after nine years would be worth more, to the intent, that out of the rents and profits thereof the Master and Wardens of the said Company should pay yearly to

two poor scholars, one of *Cambridge*, and the other of *Oxford*, to be applied by the Court of Assistants at Midsummer, during the first four years of their being at the University, 4*l.* a-year, and so from thenceforth for ever. And he directed that the remainder of the said 9*l.* per annum, "and what more," should be divided, yearly, among such poor people of the said Company as the Court of Assistants should think fit.

Exhibitions have always been paid by the Company in respect of this gift to *two* scholars, one at each of the Universities, appointed by the Court of Assistants, for *four* years; and in 1815 the amount of each of them was voluntarily raised by the Company from 4*l.* to 8*l.* There is no specific appropriation of the residue of the rents of these premises, to which, beyond the original amount of the two exhibitions, being 4*l.* per annum each, the poor of the Company are entitled.

Mercers Company.

Martha Barrett gave to the Company of Mercers 100*l.*, to the intent that they should yearly pay to *one* of the poorest scholars in *Magdalen College, Oxford*, studying divinity, to be elected by the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mercers Company, 5*l.* a-year.

It appears, that since the month of October 1763, two appointments only have been made of exhibitioners to *Magdalen College*, no other applications having been received for this benefaction. The first of these exhibitioners was appointed at Christmas 1765, and continued

till Christmas 1771; the other was appointed at Lady-day 1818, and still holds the exhibition. From the arrears which accumulated while the exhibition remained unclaimed, the sum of 286*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* was, at two several periods in the years 1808 and 1818, invested in the purchase of 400*l.*, three per cent. consols, leaving, at the time of the last investment, a balance in hand of 28*l.* 15*s.* The annual dividends of 12*l.* being added to the original 5*l.*, makes the present amount of the exhibition 17*l.* per annum, which is the sum now paid to the exhibitioner.

Alderman William Walthall, by will dated the 16th of July 1608, gave to the Mercers Company the sum of 500*l.*, and he directed, among other purposes, that 9*l.* should be yearly distributed to *three* of the poorest scholars in *Cambridge*, towards their charge, that should happen to commence Master of Arts, such as might be recommended to the Wardens of the said Company to have most need to be relieved.

The payments to poor scholars have not been applied for for many years, and the accumulations thereof have been invested in the purchase of three per cent. consols. The amount of stock thus purchased is now 900*l.*, producing a yearly dividend of 27*l.*, which, added to the original annuity, would afford three exhibitions of 12*l.* a-year each. The non-application of this benefaction appears to have arisen in a great measure from a difficulty felt by the Company, in ascertaining who were entitled to receive it under the description of persons "commencing Master of Arts." The Commissioners state, that it appears to them that the intentions of the donor would be sufficiently complied with, by paying the money to the

poor scholars on taking their Master's degree, towards defraying the expense thereof.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, by will, proved in the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*, the 26th of September 1618, gave to the Company of Mercers 500*l.* upon trust, either to purchase so much land, or otherwise so much maintenance, as should amount to the clear yearly value of 25*l.* which she directed should be yearly paid to *four* poor scholars of some College or Colleges in *Cambridge*, at the nomination of the said Company, quarterly, so as they should become students in divinity, and preachers of the Gospel; and when any one of the said poor scholars should be preferred, or die, then she directed that his portion should be bestowed upon some other in his place. This money was invested, with other sums for charitable purposes, by the Company, in the purchase of a farm.

On the balance of accounts of the *Chalgrave* estate, which was purchased with this bequest and other trust-monies by the Company, at Michaelmas 1802, there was due to this charity an arrear of 356*l.* 15*s.* 5½*d.* This sum, with other arrears of rent unapplied, and the proportion of the produce of timber, have been funded, and have produced the following sums of stock:—

	£.	s.	d.
800*l.* South Sea Annuities, purchased with	655	14	6
1600*l.* three per cent. consols, purchased at various times with	1076	3	3

And at the audit in October 1820, there remained on hand unapplied, 43*l.* 13*s.* 0½*d.*

The income for 1820 was—

	£.	s.	d.
Proportion of rent	53	6	3
Dividends	75	10	0
	128	16	3

Four exhibitioners now receive 24*l.* a-year each. They are appointed by the General Court, and the exhibitions are now always kept full. It is required that the candidates should be entered at some college in Cambridge, and that they should produce from their college testimonials of good conduct, and further certificates of statutable residence are required upon every payment of the exhibitions. They retain their exhibitions for seven years, unless they previously obtain church preferment.

This limitation of the duration of the exhibitions appears to have long prevailed, but it may be doubted, whether it is in strict conformity with the intentions of Mrs. Robinson, who, from the terms of her will, appears only to have contemplated vacancies taking place by preferment or death.

The surplus of the present income, beyond the amount of the exhibitions, is carried to account, with a view to be applied in a permanent increase of the allowances, when it shall have reached a sufficient sum.

By indenture, bearing date the 4th of December, 17th Elizabeth, between the Wardens and Commonalty of Mercers of the one part, and Lady Margaret North, widow of the Right Honourable Edward Lord North of the other part, reciting, that the said Lady Margaret North, of a charitable intent to advance learning, and to provide for the relief of some of her kinsmen, was minded, after her death, to advance the persons and children therein named; and, after all their deceases, to have four children continually for ever brought up in some grammar school, and after, in one of the Universities of

or *Cambridge;* for accomplishing which, the said
largaret North had paid to the said Wardens and
nalty the sum of 500*l.*; the said Wardens and
nalty, in consideration thereof, covenanted with
l Lady Margaret North, to pay to her 40*l.* a-year
life, and after her decease, to pay the same to the
mentioned in the said indenture, in the propor-
erein specified; and after the death of all the said
, to pay yearly to *four* male children, of the age
years or above, to be brought up and taught, first
grammar school, and after in the Universities of
or *Cambridge* (if they should be found apt to
), 40 marks; viz. to each of the said *four* scholars,
4*d.*; provided that, if either of the said children
not be kept at learning in some grammar school or
ty, or should be two years Master of Arts in either
said universities, or advanced to any competent
hat then the payment to him should thenceforth
nd that the other should be chosen in his place;
h children were to be called the scholars of Lady
t North, and should be chosen, appointed, and
om time to time by the Wardens and Assistants
aid Company for the time being, out of the male
proceeding from the aforesaid kinsmen; and
k thereof, from the kin of the said Lady Margaret
and for lack of such, the choice to be made of
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ng. This legacy, the same as Mrs. Robinson's,
sted in the purchase of the *Chalgrave* estate.
the arrears of Lady North's benefaction, which
n unappropriated from time to time, a sum of
three per cent. consols has been purchased, the

annual dividend on which being 55*l.* 10*s.* added to the original annuity of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* makes the present income of this charity 82*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* No children are now kept at school from this fund; but *four* exhibitions, of 20*l.* each, are paid to four students at either university, who are appointed by the Court of Assistants, and paid upon similar testimonials and certificates, as Mrs. Robinson's exhibitioners. The surplus of income is carried to account, and at the audit in October 1820, there was a balance in hand of 23*l.* 1*s.* 5½*d.*

These exhibitions, as well as Mrs. Robinson's, are held for *seven* years, upon which it may be observed, that the limit of duration fixed by Lady North, was until the student should have been two years Master of Arts, or have obtained preferment.

Thomas Rich gave by will, in 1672, to the Mercers Company, his tenements in *St. Mary Axe,* (consisting now of a house, let for 30*l.* per annum,) which he charged with a payment of *two* exhibitions of 6*l.* each, to two scholars sent from Mercers School to the University. By the same will, he also charged the said premises with the further annual sum of 12*l.* to be paid to the Governors of *Christ's Hospital,* for *two* other exhibitions of 6*l.* each, to two poor scholars, who should have been educated in *Christ's Hospital,* and sent to the university.

Merchant Taylors Company.

Walter Fish, by his will dated 17th of September, 22d Elizabeth, devised to the Master and Wardens of the Merchant Taylors Company, a house and tenement in *Cannon Street, London*, to hold to the said Company and their successors for ever, upon trust, that the Company should employ the rent of the said premises between *five* poor studious scholars of *St. John's College, Oxford*, which should be most like to bend their studies to divinity, to be yearly divided between them, towards the amendment of their victuals and batteling.

The sum of 22*l.* the present rental of the premises, is yearly paid to *five* poor scholars in divinity, of *St. John's College, Oxford*, to each 4*l.* 8*s.*

John Juxon, by will dated 17th of August 1626, granted to the Master and Wardens of the Merchant Taylors Company, and their successors, for ever, upon the discontinuance of certain lectures by the testator directed to be held (which have long since ceased), an annuity of 12*l.* per annum, issuing and payable out of certain lands purchased by him of Anthony Calcot, situate at *Mortlake*, in the county of *Surrey*, to be by them paid according as they should think fit, at or before the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, to some poor scholars, the one year in *Oxford*, and the other year in *Cambridge*, for ever.

The sum of 12*l.* per annum is answered by a payment of 9*l.* 12*s.* by the Company to a scholar of *Oxford* and *Cambridge* alternately, 2*l.* 8*s.* being deducted on account of land-tax. The exhibition is constantly in a course of payment.

John Vernon, by his will dated 10th October 1615, gave to the Master and Wardens of the Merchant Taylors Company 1,500*l.* to purchase land to the value of 83*l.* by the year, or more, if the Master and Wardens could with that sum (which was after eighteen years purchase, and at the rate of 5*l.* 10*s.* in the hundred), which said 83*l.* he directed, among other things, should be disposed of to *four* poor scholars, students in divinity in *St. John's College, Oxford,* 16*l.* yearly, viz. 4*l.* a man, to be elected by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, to continue no longer than they should study divinity, and remain in the said college, or stand in the liking of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and so to be disposed of from one to another for ever.

John Wooller, by will dated 26th of March 1617, devised to the Master and Wardens of the Merchant Taylors Company, an annuity of 24*l.*, to be issuing out of his messuage or tenement, with the wharf, and all other the appurtenances thereto belonging, called the *Cross Keys,* in *Thames Street,* in the parish of *St. Magnus the Martyr,* near *London Bridge;* to bestow the said yearly rent-charge of 24*l.* among other purposes, yearly, for ever, 40*s.* to a poor scholar of the college of *St. John's*

n *Oxford*, as should have most need, and intending to tudy divinity.

The sum of 4*l.* per annum is paid yearly to a poor cholar of the college of *St. John's* in *Oxford*.

Dr. John Andrew, by will bearing date 15th of May 1747, directed that his body should be interred in the hapel of *Trinity Hall, Cambridge;* and in order to make i suitable provision for his relations, (relying on the ntegrity of that Society), and for the future encouragement of learning, he directed that, as soon as a suitable urchase of a freehold estate should be met with, all his hree per cent. annuities in the Bank of England should e sold and invested therein, and settled to the uses hereinafter mentioned, viz. that the rents and profits hereof should be paid to his sisters, Ann Andrew, Elizaeth Woodward, Bridget Andrew, and Lois Andrew, for heir joint lives, and to the survivors and survivor of hem; and after the death of the last survivor, to the se of the said Hall; and he directed that *four new schowships* should be then founded, to be chosen from such s had been educated in Merchant Taylors School, in the ity of *London*, who should have been in the bench or ible of the said school; who, beside the usual allowance nd payments made to the other scholars of the house, hould receive 5*l.* quarterly from the bursar of the said 'ollege; and that the remainder of the rents and profits f the said estate should be put out on government secuities, until there should be raised the sum of 20,000*l.* to e laid out in additional buildings to the said College, as herein mentioned, with certain allowances to the Master nd officers of the College for making up the account,

and receiving and paying the rents of the estate; and that after the 20,000*l.* should be so raised, he directed that *four new civil law fellowships* should be erected, and added to their number, with a provision that no person should be appointed to the same fellowships, unless he should have been educated at the *same school;* and that when the said fellowships should be added, the said account should be discontinued, and the rents of the estate or estates be applied to the general use of the College; but that the salary of 20*l.* a year to the bursar therein mentioned should be continued, and 10*l.* a year be added to that of the law-lecturer of the said College; and he directed, that until a purchase should be made, the interest and dividends of the aforesaid three per cent. annuities should be received by his executrix, for the use of herself and her said sisters, in equal shares.

The testator, among other legacies, gave to his brother, the Rev. William Andrew, 1,050*l.* lent by the testator upon the *Huntingdon* and *Cambridge* turnpikes, to be applied to the support and maintenance of his son John Andrew, during his natural life, in such manner as his brother should direct; and after his decease, he gave the said 1,050*l.* to the said Master and Fellows of the said College, to be laid out in land, towards the better support of the *additional scholarships and fellowships;* and until they were erected, the profits thereof were to make part of the fund intended for the additional buildings; and the testator gave to his brother's son William, the interest and dividends of 500*l.* Bank stock, during his life, the said capital stock to be transferred to the aforesaid College; and after the death of the said William, to be applied in like manner as the said 1,050*l.*; and he directed all the rest and residue of his estate, except

000*l.* East India stock, which he devised to his sister nn, to be equally divided among his sisters, but that in se any of them should die before a division was made, eir share should go to the survivors.

And he appointed his sister, Lois Andrew, executrix his said will.

By a codicil to his said will, bearing even date thereith, he directed, that in case his sister Bridget should rvive her sisters Woodward and Lois, as her health ould not permit her to enjoy what he had given her, at the College should pay her 200*l.* a year; and that e remainder of his three per cents. and India stock, ould be applied to the account towards additional uilding, or the profits of the estate purchased therewith; d that whereas his sister Ann was then deceased, he rected that the 1,000*l.* East India stock, given to her y his said will, should be added to his three per cent. nuities, and be applied in the same manner with them.

By an indenture of three parts, made 6th February 801, between Thomas Harrison Andrew, of *Moss Hall, Inchley*, in the county of *Middlesex*, (therein described s the residuary devisee and legatee of James Andrew, ho was heir-at-law and only next of kin of Dr. John ndrew, and also residuary devisee and legatee, and nly next of kin of Lois Andrew, spinster, deceased, ne of the residuary devisees and legatees, and next f kin of the said Dr. John Andrew) of the first part; he Master and Wardens of the said Company, of the econd part; and the President and Scholars of *St. ohn's College, Oxford*, of the third part; reciting the aid will and codicil, and the death of the testator without issue; and deducing the representation, real and ersonal, to the said Thomas Harrison Andrew, and

stating that the said testator at the time of making his will and codicil, and at his death, was possessed of 500*l.* Bank stock; 17,200*l.* three per cent. consols, 1,000*l.* three per cent. reduced annuities of the year 1726; 1,000*l.* East India stock; and 1,050*l.* secured upon the *Huntingdon* and *Cambridge* turnpike tolls; and that the said several stocks had been transferred into the joint names of the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of *Trinity Hall* aforesaid, and of Lois Andrews, the then executrix of the said testator named in his will; and that by a deed-poll under the common seal of the same *Hall*, dated 17th May 1755, reciting the before-mentioned facts, and acknowledging that the above-mentioned sums, standing in the said several stocks, were all the Bank annuities, Bank stock, and East India stock, of which the said testator was possessed at his decease, the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars, agreed to stand possessed thereof, in trust, in the first place, for the said several annuitants, and, subject thereto, to the purposes mentioned in the will of the said Dr. John Andrew; and, further reciting, that no part of the said sums mentioned in the will had been invested in the purchase of lands, as therein directed; and that after the death of the said Lois Andrew, the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars, had refused to accept the said bequest of the said Dr. John Andrew, or to execute the trusts of his will; whereupon the attorney-general, at the relation of the Merchant Taylors Company, had filed an information against the said *Hall;* and that by a decree, made in the said cause, dated 5th March 1798, it was ordered, that the said information should be dismissed, so far as it prayed that the defendants, the Master, Fellows, and Scholars, might be bound to execute the trusts of the said will; and that the

said defendants should tranfer the several stocks and funds before mentioned, into the name of the accountant-general, in trust, for the said cause; and that it should be referred to one of the Masters of the said Court, to take an account of what had been received by the defendants for interest on the 1,050*l.* turnpike securities before mentioned, which should be paid into the Bank in the name of the accountant-general, to the credit of the said cause; that the relators should be at liberty to lay proposals before the said trustees for carrying into execution the said intended donation, and to tax the costs as therein mentioned; and further reciting in the said indenture, that the Master made a separate report, dated 16th August 1800, whereby he found that upon the turnpike securities to Midsummer 1799, a sum of 1,897*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for interest, had come to the hands of the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars; and that the funds so transferre l to the said accountant-general then amounted, after payment of costs, as follows, to 26,394*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* three per cent. annuities; 503*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* Bank stock; 1,000*l.* East India stock; 1,000*l.* three per cent. annuities of 1726; and 846*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* cash, beside the said turnpike securities; and that a compromise respecting the said trust had been come to between the Merchant Taylors Company and the said Thomas Harrison Andrew, whereby it was agreed, that the sum of 2,610*l.* cash, with interest for the same at 5*l.* per cent., and also the sum of 2,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* three per cent. consols, should be allotted and appropriated out of the said funds for the purpose of establishing *six civil law scholarships or exhibitions*, as near as might be to the intent of the said will, and that the residue of the funds in the said cause, after payment of costs, should be transferred to the said Thomas Har-

rison Andrew; and that at a meeting between
Master and Wardens, and the President and Sch
St. John's College, Oxford, proposals had been lai
the said President and Scholars for the establis
six civil law scholarships or exhibitions at that
from Merchant Taylors School, to the effect fo
viz. that the said two last-mentioned sums, and
and dividends thereof, should be paid to the Ma
Wardens of the said Company, for establishing
scholarships or exhibitions, so soon as the fu
accumulating interest would admit thereof, at
annum each, to be elected from the said school, a
out of the bench or table thereof, from among
had been four years at least scholars in the said
or from such other persons as had been at the
table, and in the school for four years, but had
said school not under sixteen nor above twenty
age at the time of election, who were to continu
years, and not longer, and to be accounted civil l
lars or civil law exhibitioners, with such other p
respecting their residence, and accommodation, a
dies at College, as therein mentioned; and that
of the vacancy of a scholar, not exceeding six mo
pension should go to the next succeeding scholar;
than six months, to constitute a part of the accu
fund after mentioned; and that until all the sch
exhibitioners were elected, the interest of the f
such parts thereof as should not be applied to th
the pensions, should be an accumulating fund, t
posed of by the Company as they should think
for the benefit of the said scholars; it is witness
the said parties did thereby mutually covenant an
that the said Master and Wardens should and

ept the said sum of 2,610*l.* cash, and interest for the ie, from the date of the indenture now in recital, at per cent.; and also the sum of 2,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* three cent. consols, with their costs, in full satisfaction of their right and interest in the said funds, and in the ney due on the said turnpike securities, the said Tho- Harrison Andrew to take the residue of the said funds securities for his own proper use and benefit, and the e to be transferred to him accordingly; and that a should be filed in the said Court of Chancery, on the of the said Thomas Harrison Andrew, against the Master and Wardens, and also against the said Pre- nt and Scholars, for the purposes of carrying the said ement into execution.

he above arrangement was subsequently confirmed Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated 21st June 2; and by the same decree it was referred to the ster to compute interest on the sum of 2,610*l.* from date of the indenture, who accordingly computed the ie, and reported, that from the date of the said inden- to the 28th November 1802, being the date of such ort, the said interest amounted to 247*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* which ng added to the sum of 2,610*l.* made the sum of 57*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* to be paid to the defendants, the Master Wardens of the said Company, according to the ree. The Master further stated, that he had not ed costs, as the parties had not brought their bills ore him.

The above-mentioned sums, so allotted by the said eement and decree to the Merchant Taylors Company, ss transferred to them agreeably to the directions reof. The said sum of 2,857*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* was in February 03, laid out in the purchase of 4,045*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* three

per cent. consols, making, with the 2,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the same stock before mentioned, the sum of 6,712*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* three per cents.

This sum was augmented by an accumulating interest till it amounted to the sum of 10,000*l.* in that stock, in the year 1818, at which time the trust was actively commenced by the establishment of *six civil law scholarships at St. John's, Oxford, of* 50*l. each.*

There are at present *six* scholarships of 50*l.* each, being the interest of the 10,000*l.* consols. The scholars, as vacancies occur, are elected by the Company on St. Barnabas's-day, from among the scholars of Merchant Taylor's school, as near as may be, according to the directions of the founder.

Dr.	£.	*Cr.*	£.
By annual amount received on account of Dr. John Andrew's trust; viz. dividend on 10,000*l.* three per cent. consolidated Bank annuities	300	To annual amount of payments on account of Dr. John Andrew's trust: viz. to *six* exhibitioners at *St. John's College, Oxford,* 50*l.* per annum each	300

N.B.—There stands at present to the credit of this account 10,453*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* three per cent. consols, the surplus dividends upon which, beyond the 300*l.* per annum specifically applied, being allowed to accumulate for the purpose of increasing the value of the exhibitions, when of sufficient consequence to divide.

Though the Merchant Taylors Company have no controul over the scholarships of Dr. Stuart and Mr. Parkin, yet as the scholarships are attached to Merchant Taylors School, they may, therefore, very properly be introduced here.

Copy of so much of the Rev. Dr. Stuart's will, as relates to 2,500*l.* given to Merchant Taylors School, &c.

"In the name of God, Amen! I, William Stuart, Doctor in Divinity and Chancellor of the diocese of *Exeter*, being in perfect mind and memory, and mindful of my mortality, do make and declare my last will and testament, in manner and form following:—

"To my beloved wife, Mary Stuart, I give, as a jointure, the sum of 2,500*l.*, for her to enjoy all the interest, income, or profits of the said sum during her natural life, and after her decease to be inherited by the child or children which God shall give me by her.

"But, if it shall please God that I shall die childless, then from and after the decease of my said dear wife, the said sum of 2,500*l.*, enjoyed by her as above said, shall descend to be equally divided between my nephew the Rev. Mr. Charles Stuart and my niece Mary Stuart, and to their or either of their children, to be enjoyed by them and the survivor of them.

"And, in the meanwhile, if the said sum of 2,500*l.*, so given as a jointure to my dear wife, and after her death to be divided between my said nephew and niece, should be found not safe in the hands, or under the securities, I shall have put them out upon, it shall then be in the power of my said dear wife, by and with the consent of my said nephew and niece, but not in the power of my said nephew and niece without the free and actual consent of my said dear wife, to call in any part of the said 2,500*l.* as they shall see cause to think not safe, but shall be obliged to put it out again in such a manner as shall be to the satisfaction and security of my said dear wife.

"In case my said nephew and niece should die unmarried, or by their marriage should have or leave no

child behind them, then my will and meaning is, and I do hereby give and bequeath unto the Head Master of Merchant Taylors School, in *London*, for the time being, and to the President and Fellows of *St. John Baptist's College*, in *Oxford*, for the time being, the sum of 1,250*l.*, being one moiety of the said 2,500*l.* above mentioned; and the other moiety of the said 2,500*l.* I likewise give and bequeath unto the Head Master of the school above mentioned, for the time being, and to the Master and Fellows of *Pembroke Hall*, in *Cambridge*, for the time being; in trust, nevertheless, and for the sole use and purpose hereinafter mentioned, and for no other; that is to say, that the Head Master of the said school, and the Heads and Fellows of the said two Colleges respectively, shall, within two years after they are entitled to their respective moieties, lay out the same in the best manner they can devise, to answer for ever the design for which I give the said sums; that is to say, that a boy who has continued in Merchant Taylors School five years, at least, in hopes of being elected out of it, and has come the nearest to it, and yet lost the election for no fault in morals or defect in learning, but by superannuation only, that the said scholar may have no reason to think his time lost, or himself unhappy on that account, the interest and profit annually arising out of that 1,250*l.*, which I have given to the Head Master of Merchant Taylors School, and to the President and Fellows of *St. John Baptist's College*, in *Oxon.*, in trust, I have given for the use and encouragement of that one superannuated scholar that shall enter himself in the said College of *St. John Baptist, Oxon.*, to be enjoyed by him for the space of *eight* years and no longer, or for so long only as he shall reside there, and duly perform all the exercises that the

statutes of that University and of the said College require by Scholars, Bachelors, and Masters of Arts. The other 1,250*l.*, which I have given, in trust, to the Head Master of Merchant Taylors School aforesaid, and to the Master and Fellows of *Pembroke Hall*, in *Cambridge*, I design for the use and encouragement of another scholar of Merchant Taylors School that shall be superannuated as aforesaid, and shall enter himself of *Pembroke Hall*, in *Cambridge;* and he shall receive and enjoy all the interest and profits annually arising from the said 1,250*l.* for the space of *seven* years, from his first entry in that University, or for so long time only as he shall reside there, and duly perform all exercises which the statutes of that College and University require of Scholars, Bachelors, and Masters of Arts.

"As soon as the term of eight years shall be fully completed by the said superannuated scholar in *St. John Baptist's College*, in *Oxon*, and the term of seven years shall be completed by the other superannuated scholar in *Cambridge*, the payment of the interest of each of the said sums of 1,250*l.* shall be discontinued to them respectively.

"And, as often as it shall happen that there shall be no scholar in Merchant Taylors School actually superannuated in the manner above required, from the expiration of the term allowed as above to each of the said scholars for their enjoyment of the said interest to the time that a scholar in the said school shall be superannuated as above, whatever interest shall become due, the Master of Merchant Taylors School, with the Heads and Fellows of the two Colleges above mentioned, shall have hereby power to demand and receive, and shall be obliged to add it to that 1,250*l.*, from whence the said interest shall

arise for the augmentation of the said sum, and for the better support of the said superannuated scholars for the future.

"But, if there shall be in the said school a scholar that shall actually have lost the election by superannuation only within a year after the expiration of either of the terms allowed as above to either of the said scholars in *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, then and in that case the interest that shall become due for that year shall not be reserved as above mentioned, but it shall be given to, and be enjoyed by, the boy that shall be superannuated within that year.

"And to the end, that this my design may not be defeated by the carelessness, extravagance, or misfortune, of any of my heirs, my will and meaning is, that none of them shall have the said two moieties, making together 2,500*l.*, in their power either to spend, or waste, or lose; but that, immediately after the death of my dear wife, whoever shall survive or succeed as my heirs, whether it be my nephew or niece above mentioned, or either of their children or grandchildren, in order to qualify themselves to be my heirs, and to gain a title to the whole or any part of the interest or profit annually made of the said 2,500*l.*, shall be obliged to give the Master of the said school, and the Heads of the two Colleges above mentioned, such security for the principal sum as counsel learned in the law shall judge sufficient. And, as often as a new heir or heirs, descended in a right line from my nephew or niece above mentioned, shall succeed and be entitled to the whole, or to a moiety of the said 2,500*l.*, they shall be obliged to give new security to the persons and for the purpose above said.

"But, if any of my heirs appointed shall think fit to

refuse to give the security hereby required, then and in that case the Master of Merchant Taylors School, *London*, and the Heads and Fellows of *St. John Baptist's College, Oxon.*, and *Pembroke Hall*, in *Cambridge*, shall have full power, as I hereby give them, to seize upon the principal as in their own right, upon condition that they pay to my heir or heirs so refusing, half only of the lawful interest of the sum to him, her, or them, to whom the whole would otherwise belong, reserving the other half for the necessary expenses which such a refusal may occasion, and for supplying the superannuated scholars with books.

"As soon as the heirs in a direct line from my said nephew and niece shall cease, I appoint the Head Master of Merchant Taylors School, *London*, the President and Fellows of *St. John Baptist's College, Oxon.*, and the Master and Fellows of *Pembroke Hall, Cambridge*, all for the time being, my executors in trust for this my donation, and to see that this my benefaction take place from that time. And whatever expenses the said executors in trust shall be at in securing the said sums for the purposes aforesaid, they shall be defrayed out of the interest arising from the whole, that so one scholar may not have more in any year than the other, and that the principal may not be diminished.

"All the rest and residue of my goods and chattels, of what kind soever here undisposed of, I give to my dear wife, Mary Stuart, whom I, by these presents, constitute and appoint sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

"In testimony that I design this for my last will and testament, consisting of twelve pages in folio, all writ with my own hand, I have hereunto set my name and

seal this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1733."

In consequence of failure of heirs in a direct line, this property was transferred as directed by the testator.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*.

"In the name of God, Amen! I, Charles Parkin, clerk, Rector of *Oxburgh*, in the county of *Norfolk*, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:—First, I recommend my soul with all humility to Almighty God, hoping to obtain remission of all my sins and life eternal, in and through the merits alone of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all mankind, and my body to be buried in the chancel of *Oxburgh*, in a decent manner. As to my estates and worldly goods which God of his abundant goodness has bestowed upon me, I give and bequeath to my loving sister, Sarah Parkin, my house and freehold lands in *Barton Bendish*, in *Norfolk*, for life, and after to the Master, Fellows, and Scholars, of *Pembroke Hall*, in *Cambridge;* and also I give to her my copyhold land in *West Dereham*, held of the manor of *Batchcroft*, in the said town, for her life only, and on condition that she settles it after my death on the aforesaid Hall, and gives such a security in a month's time, after my decease, to do so, as the said Society shall see proper. Otherwise I give it to the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars, above mentioned at my death. And whereas I have several sums of money on certain mortgages, viz., 440*l.* on the lands of Mr. —— Howard, of *West Dereham;* 600*l.* on the lands, &c. of Mr. John Briston, of *Godeston;* 70*l.* on

the lands of Mr. Abraham Wright, now Mr. H. Clerk, of *Methwold*, lying in *Werham;* 650*l.* on Mr. Took Cosins, in *Barton* and *Eastmore;* 200*l.* on Capt. Ben. Young, in *Foulden*, &c.; 570*l.* on Mr. Nolworth's, of *East Derehan;* 250*l.* on the late Rev. Mr. Blomfield's, in *Fersefield;* 80*l.* on Mr. Henry Snellings, (of *Hilburgh,*) lying in *Foulden;* 320*l.* on Mr. Coots, (of *Scarning,*) lying in *Ovington;* 105*l.* on Phil. Culham, in *Swaffham;* 500*l.* on Mr. Charles Brown's, lying in *Massingam;* 163*l.* on Mr. S. Smith's, in *West Derham;* 144*l.* on Mr. Geo. Sandcroft's, in *Watton;* also certain bonds for money, viz., 100*l.* to the Rev. Mr. Wright, of *East Harling;* 25*l.* to Isaac Williams, of *Foulden;* 70*l.* to Mr. S. Belson, of *Woodrising;* 20*l.* to Mr. Stephen Howes, of *Foulden;* a note of Mr. B. Crowe, of *Swaffham*, for 50*l.*; one of Mr. Peter Blomfield, of *Swaffham*, for 40*l.*; out of the annual interest money arising from these mortgages, bonds, and notes, I give and bequeath the sum of 60*l.* per annum to my sister, Sarah, to be paid her by two equal payments, 30*l.* on Midsummer-day, and on Christmas-day 30*l.*, or in the space of two months after each of those days, on this condition, that she continues in her single state and does not marry; but if she marries or acts in any respect so as to endeavour to oppose and set aside this my will, or make any further claim or demand whatever on my estate, goods, or chattels, all that I have here in this my will given and granted to her, I do declare and ordain to be entirely and absolutely void. Also, out of the annual interest money arising from the said mortgages, bonds, &c., I give and bequeath to my sister, Grace Sharpe, the sum of 16*l.* per annum, to be paid on the said days by equal portions or in the space of two months after, as is appointed for the payment of my sister Sarah's annual sum, and on the like

pains and penalty, if she or any one person, claiming under her endeavours, any ways to oppose and set aside this my will, or make any further claim or demand on my estate, goods, or chattels, then all that I have in this my will granted her I do declare and ordain to be entirely and absolutely void. And, on the death of the said Sarah and Grace, my will is, that the mortgages, bonds, &c., aforesaid, be vested in the Master, Fellows, and Scholars, of *Pembroke Hall*, in *Cambridge*. And, I do hereby give and grant to the Master, Fellows, and Scholars, aforesaid, together with what shall remain yearly out of the annual interest of the said mortgages, bonds, and notes, after the payments of 60*l.* per annum to my sister Sarah, and of 16*l.* per annum to my sister Grace Sharpe, as above mentioned. And, on the death of either Sarah or Grace, the legacy that was paid yearly to them shall cease, and be vested immediately as either of them dies, in the Master, Fellows, &c., in trust as after mentioned. All the above-mentioned mortgages, bonds, and notes, I give to the Master, Fellows, and Scholars, of *Pembroke Hall*, on this trust and condition, for the founding of *five or six scholarships or exhibitions* in the said Hall, to be appropriated to, and conferred on, five or six scholars educated in Merchant Taylors School, *London*, regard being always had to their seniority and station therein, and particularly to those who are at the head of the school, and become superannuated, whom I by all means prefer as *emeriti milites;* and one other scholar I will to be of the free school of *Bowes*, in the county of *York*, founded by my late uncle, William Hutchinson, Esq., of *Clement's Inn*, and of *Aldenham* in *Hertfordshire*, Grace, his eldest sister and coheir, being my grandmother; and there being other sisters and coheirs, from whom Ch.

Whitell, Esq., of *Gray's Inn* and of *Bowes*, and Ambrose Edwards, Esq., of *Barnard Castle*, is descended, if any one of those families is qualified, I will that he be first preferred and admitted at all times to the said exhibition on its vacancy. And my intention is, that those five or six scholarships shall each have an equal portion or dividend, and be chosen within the space of two months after any voidance or vacancy by the Master of *Pembroke Hall* for the time being; and they shall perform the same exercises, and be subject to the same rules and ordinances as the Greek scholars in the said Hall are; and that they be resident at least nine months in every year, and may enjoy the same till they are *seven* years standing in the University, and no longer. But, until the whole property and interest of the said mortgages, bonds, notes, &c., be in the said Master, Fellows, &c., aforesaid, I will that no more scholarships or exhibitions be settled than in proportion to the interest money that they are hereby entitled to and do actually receive. And this I leave to the judgment and discretion of the said Master, Fellows, &c. Whereas a considerable sum of interest money is now due and in arrear on the mortgages of Took Cosen, S. Howard, John Briston, &c., as will appear from my account books, my desire is that the same be paid to my sister, Sarah, and Mr. Christopher Adamson, Gent., of *Werham*, as soon as possible; and with the money arising from the sale of my goods and chattels, which I hereby order to be sold, except certain goods hereafter mentioned, I will to be put out on good security, and the yearly interest of it so put out to be paid to my sister, Sarah, for her life, and on her decease the whole property and interest of it to be vested in the Master, Fellows, and Scholars, of *Pembroke Hall* aforesaid, in trust, for the uses before mentioned,

after deducting from the said money my funeral charges and debts (which are but little); also paying to my sister Grace 6*l.*, to my sister Sarah 10*l.*, to Mr. Christopher Adamson, of *Werham*, 10*l.*, to the poor of *Oxburgh* 4*l.*, to the poor of *Boughton* 2*l.*; also twelve guineas, at least, for a decent mural monument near to my grave. And I appoint my said sister Sarah and Mr. Christopher Adamson my executors of this my last will and testament. And I further give and bequeath to my sister Sarah all my plate and rings, with the furniture of two rooms, and whatever other necessaries she shall choose, and what English books she shall desire. And to the Master and Fellows of *Pembroke Hall* whatever books they shall choose and have not in their library, with all my abbey seals, deeds, manuscripts, (excepting that of *Norfolk*). The remainder of my books to be sold by them, and the money arising from their sale to be given to my said sister Sarah. And all this said will and testament I have wrote with my own hand. In witness whereof each page is here written and signed with my name; and have also put here my hand and seal this 17th day of June, 1759, Charles Parkin. Signed, sealed, published, and declared, by Charles Parkin, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us witnesses, Th^s Womack, Wm Rookley, Wm Johnson.

"Proved at London, the 24th Sept. 1765, before the judge, by the oath of Sarah Parkin, sp^r, the sister, and Christopher Adamson, the executor, to whom administration was granted, having been first sworn by commission duly to administer."

Salters Company.

ı from an entry in the book of gifts of the Sal-
pany, that William Robson, in his life time, on
, 1633, deposited in the hands of the Company
pon an agreement with them as to 2,500*l.*
hat interest should be paid to himself for life,
his decease to certain persons of his kindred for
, and after their decease, should remain freely
y to the use of the said Company; and as to the
0*l.* thereof, that the Company should pay inte-
ɜ per cent., being 125*l.* yearly, for ever, among
ɔoses, to *St. John's College, Cambridge,* towards
ɜnance of *two* poor scholars there, by 5*l.* a piece;
us College, Oxford, towards the maintenance of
ıcholars there by 5*l.* a piece.

Skinners Company.

ɜ Lancaster by his will dated 18th April 1618,
ıus other bequests, gives certain lands and here-
to the Company of Skinners, *London,* in trust,
her purposes, that they should, out of the rest
ts, issues, and profits of the said manors, lands,
ı, and premises, for ever, pay unto such *four*
lars who should study divinity in the Universi-
ford and *Cambridge,* or such of them as the said
nd Wardens for the time being should think

good, the sum of 60*l.*; viz. to the said *four* poor scholars, 15*l.* a piece per annum; and that as often as any of the said *four* scholars should be preferred to better means of living, or should depart from the University, the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, should place and prefer such other scholars studying divinity to the pensions aforesaid, as they should think fitting, in their good discretion.

By order of the Court of Chancery in July 1713, it was ordered, as to the said *four* poor scholars, to be nominated by the Skinners Company as aforesaid, *two* of them were to be sent to *Oxford*, and the other *two* to *Cambridge*; and to the end that the charity intended for the said four poor scholars might be duly answered, and any abuse thereof prevented for the time to come, it was further ordered, that the Skinners Company should forthwith send to the Vice-chancellor of each University, true copies of the testator's will, and of the deeds of conveyance, attested by the said Master; and that as often as any nomination should be made by the said Company of one of the *four* scholars, upon any vacancy of such scholarship in either of the Universities, the Company was to certify to the Vice-chancellor of such University, to which the scholar so nominated was to be sent, the name of such scholar, and of the school where he was educated, and the place of his parents' abode, and of the college to which he should be sent.

The practice of the Company is, when vacancies arise, the exhibitioners are appointed by the Court of Assistants, who take care to keep *two* at *Oxford*, and *two* at *Cambridge*, according to the decree. It does not, however, appear that any such certificate is sent to the Vice-chancellor of the respective Universities, as is directed

by the will; but when a vacancy happens, the course is, not to appoint to the benefaction till the person applying brings a certificate of his being entered at one of the Universities, and annexes the same to his petition. When there is a vacancy, it is declared at the first court that takes place after its happening; at the next ensuing court, the petitions of the candidates are read and considered; and at the third court the appointment is made. This is the general rule: but if a case of merit comes before the court at the third time, it is not objected to for not having gone through the previous stages. Before the annual payment is made, the scholar is required to bring a certificate from his college of his studying divinity, and of his general good behaviour. If there is any arrear, it is added to the payment of the person next appointed.

Edward Lewis, by will dated 3d March 1673, (of which there is an extract in page 157 of the Will-Book of the Company) gave to the Company of Skinners, whereof he was a member, the sum of 100*l.* upon trust, that the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company should yearly, after his decease, pay, for the better maintenance of *one* godly and religious poor scholar in the University of *Cambridge*, for the time being, one annuity or exhibition of 5*l.* to be paid half yearly, viz. 50*s.* every half year; for the true payment whereof, he desired that the said Company should give a bond, under their common seal, to his executrix.

No mention occurs in any of the books of the Company of any such sum having been actually received; but it is presumed that the Company did receive it, as it appears by their books, from the period during which they were

kept by the father and immediate predecessor of the present clerk, viz. from 1759, that the annuity has been regularly paid, and no doubt is entertained that it has always been paid from the time it was to have had its commencement under the will. If there has been any suspension of the payment from deaths or otherwise, the arrears have been always satisfied and accounted for.

Corporate Bodies, Trustees, &c.

Hulme's Exhibitions.

Fifteen Exhibitions at Brasenose College, Oxford, on the foundation of William Hulme, Esq.—A Divinity Lecturer—and an accumulating Fund, for purchasing Advowsons; such livings, when voidable, restricted to those who have been Exhibitioners on this Foundation.

Whereas by an Act passed in the 10th year of the reign of George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estates devised by William Hulme, Esq. to grant Building Leases thereof; and to *increase the number of Exhibitioners in Brasenose College, Oxford,* founded by the said Testator; and for other the purposes therein mentioned;" after reciting that William Hulme, theretofore of *Kearsley, Lancashire,* Esq. deceased, did, by his last will dated the 24th day of October, 1691, devise and give his messuages, tenements, and lands of inheritance in *Heaton-Norris, Denton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Reddish, Manchester,* and *Harwood,* in the said county, unto James Chetham, Esq. William Hulme, Esq. and William Bagulay, Gent. and their heirs for ever, to the intent and purpose that the clear annual rents, &c. arising, should be paid and distributed to and amongst such *four of the poorest sort of Bachelors of Arts, taking such degree in Brasenose College, in Oxford,* as from time to time should

resolve to *reside* there by the space of *four years next* after such degree taken, equally and proportionably as the same rents, &c. should annually amount unto, and so to continue to such like four poor Bachelors successively for ever, such said Bachelors from time to time to be *nominated* and *approved* of by the *Warden of the Collegiate Church of Manchester*, the *Rectors* of the Parish Churches of *Prestwich* and *Bury*, in the county of *Lancaster*, for the time being, and their successors for ever; and the said testator declared his mind to be, that no such Bachelors should continue to have any thing of the said testator's exhibition, but only for the space of *four years*, to be accounted from the time of such degree taken; and reciting, that by virtue of divers conveyances, the said several trust estates were then become legally vested in certain persons therein named (all since deceased), in trust for such uses and purposes as were in the said will mentioned; it was, amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the said trustees, at any time thereafter, to grant, demise, or lease, all or any part of the said trust estate, situate in the said town of *Manchester*, or within the liberties or precincts thereof, for such term, and subject to such rents, covenants, &c. as in the said Act are particularly mentioned; and by the said Act power was given to the said trustees, from time to time, and when and so often as the annual rents and produce of the said trust estate should be sufficient for that purpose, *to increase the number of exhibitioners* to receive benefit under the trusts of the will of the said William Hulme, so as such additional number of exhibitioners should be within the descriptions and qualifications, and should be nominated according to the mode required by the said will; and also to make unto each of

the exhibitioners who should be thereafter nominated, such yearly allowance as to them, the said trustees, should seem meet and reasonable; provided that such allowance should never be less than 60*l.* nor more than 80*l.*, or in the like proportion for less time than a year, as in and by the said Act is more particularly provided: and whereas by an Act passed in the 35th year of the reign of George the Third, intituled, "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 10th year of the reign of his present Majesty," &c. to enable the trustees to convey in fee, or grant leases for lives, or for long terms of years, with or without covenants for renewal, or for perpetual renewal, under reserved yearly rents, the said trust estates; and to enable the trustees to apply the trust monies, in making such allowance to the exhibitioners as may be thought proper; and for other purposes therein mentioned; after reciting therein the said Act of the 10th year of the same reign, and that by virtue of divers conveyances, the said trust estates were then become vested in certain persons therein named, in trust for such uses as were in the said will and Act mentioned, it was by the Act *now* in recital enacted, that it should be lawful for the said trustees, at any time or times thereafter, absolutely to grant and convey in fee the said trust estates, or any part thereof, or to demise or lease the same, in such manner as in the now-reciting Act are particularly mentioned; and it was thereby further enacted, that it should be lawful for the said trustees from time to time to make unto each of the exhibitioners, who then were and should be thereafter nominated to take the benefit of the said trust, such yearly allowance as they, the said trustees, should think meet and reasonable; provided that the same should never be less than 60l. nor more than

110*l.*, or in the like proportion for less time than a year, as in and by the said Act is more particularly provided: and whereas by an Act passed in the 54th year of the reign of his said late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for amending two several Acts of the 10th and 35th years of the reign of his present Majesty, relating to the estates devised by William Hulme, Esq., and to enable the trustees thereof to apply the trust monies in making an allowance to and provision for the exhibitioners of certain exhibitions, founded by the said testator in *Brasenose College, Oxford,* and also in founding and supporting a *lecture in divinity* in the said college; and to incorporate the said trustees; and for other the purposes therein mentioned;" after reciting therein the said Acts, and that Edward Earl of *Derby,* and eight others, were the trustees then acting in the several trusts of the said will, and the said recited Acts; and that under the provisions of the said recited Acts there had been, for some time past, and there then were, *fifteen Bachelors of Arts* of the said College of *Brasenose,* nominated to receive the exhibition of the said testator, to whom the yearly sum of 110*l.* a piece had been, and was then, paid out of the said trust estates; and reciting also the *great increase* in the value of the said estates; it was by the now-reciting Act enacted, that it should be lawful for the said trustees and their successors, from time to time, to make unto each of the then present and future exhibitioners, such yearly allowance as they, the said trustees, or their successors, should think meet, provided that the same should never exceed the sum of 220*l.* in any *one year,* and that the said allowance should not be paid to any of such exhibitioners who should not regularly reside in the said College from the beginning

of Michaelmas term to the end of that term in every year, unless such exhibitioner should have obtained such permission, as was therein-after mentioned, from the said trustees dispensing with his residence at the said College, and that no such permission should extend beyond the power thereby given; and the said trustees were by the now-reciting Act empowered, to *provide rooms and lodgings in Oxford* aforesaid, for the residence and accommodation of the exhibitioners who were then, or should thereafter be nominated to take the benefit of the said trust; and for that purpose to purchase any houses, buildings, or land in *Oxford* aforesaid, and to alter and improve such houses or buildings, and make the same convenient for the residence and accommodation of the said exhibitioners, or to erect any suitable and convenient buildings upon such land for the purposes aforesaid; and from time to time to permit and allow the said exhibitioners to reside in such houses or buildings *rent free, in addition* to the said *annual stipends*, which they, the said trustees, were or should be empowered to pay to such exhibitioners by the now-reciting Act, subject, nevertheless, to the regulations of the University of *Oxford*, and of the said College of *Brasenose*, made or to be made; provided that no exhibitioner should be allowed to reside in any such houses or buildings for any longer period than he should receive his exhibition, or during only such term or part thereof as the said trustees should from time to time determine upon; and provided that no greater sum should be expended by the said trustees in the actual purchase of any such houses, buildings, land, or hereditaments, than the sum of 5,000*l.* in the whole; and the said trustees and their successors were by the now-reciting Act empowered to pay to a *Lecturer*, to be nominated by

the Principal of the said College of *Brasenose* for the time being, for the delivering lectures in divinity to the exhibitioners therein, granting such yearly allowance as the trustees should from time to time think proper, not exceeding the sum of 150*l.* a year, and that the delivery of such lectures should be under such regulations as should be agreed upon by the Principal of the said College, and the said trustees; and that the regular attendance of the exhibitioners, to take the benefit of the said trust at such lectures, should be enforced by the said trustees, by making such deductions from the stipends and allowances by the now-reciting Act allowed to be made to the said exhibitioners, or by subjecting the said exhibitioners to such penalties and forfeitures as the trustees should think proper; and that such divinity lecture should be founded in the said College by the name of "Hulme's Divinity Lecture;" provided that no person should be appointed to such office of Lecturer, except he should be in Priest's orders, and have taken the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, or Master of Arts, in the said University, and be a member of the said College; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that the said Edward Earl of *Derby*, &c., and such other person and persons as should from time to time be elected and chosen trustees of the said estates, should be, and they were thereby created, One Body Politic and Corporate, by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Estates devised by William Hulme, Esq.," and that they and their successors should, by the same name, have perpetual succession, &c.; and that the said trustees should and might have and use a Common Seal, for the affairs of them and their successors, relating to the said trust estates, and the affairs of the said trust, on which should be engraved the Coat of

Arms borne by the said William Hulme, and round which should be inscribed the following words, "*Sigillum Hulmianum*;" and it was further enacted, that the said trustees and their successors should have one General Annual Meeting, on the first Thursday after the feast of *Saint Michael* the Archangel, in every year, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, at such place in *Manchester* aforesaid, as the said trustees and their successors should agree upon; at which General Annual Meeting, the said trustees should transact all business whatsoever, relating to the said trust estates; and should have any other General Meeting so often as the affairs of the said trust estates should require the same; but that notices in writing, of every such general meeting, should be given to each trustee; and it was by the now-reciting Act further enacted, that it should be lawful for the nominators of the said exhibitioners, at any time thereafter, when any vacancy should arise in the number of the said exhibitioners, to nominate to the said exhibitions, *Under-graduates in the said College* of *Brasenose*, who should have then entered upon the thirteenth term from their matriculation, and who should resolve and continue to reside there by the space of *four years*, next after the commencement of such thirteenth term, and who should also resolve to take their degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of *Oxford*, as soon as they should be of academical standing for such degree; and that the Undergraduates so to be nominated, and residing according to the regulations of the now-reciting Act, should from time to time have, and be entitled to the allowances and yearly payments thereby authorized to be made to the said exhibitioners, for the space of four years, to be accounted from the commencement of the said thirteenth term;

provided that the said Under-graduates, so to be nominated, should, if prevented from taking their degree of Bachelor of Arts, as soon as they should be of standing for the same, be actually admitted to such degree, within eight months afterwards; but that in case they should not, within the space of eight months, duly take their said degree, then their respective nominations should be void, and they should respectively forfeit all further right to the said allowances and payments: and whereas since the passing of the said last-recited Act, the several individuals who have been from time to time nominated to receive the exhibitions of the said William Hulme, have not exceeded at any one time *fifteen*, but several Under-graduates in the said College of *Brasenose*, have, by virtue of the said last-recited Act, been from time to time nominated exhibitioners, in common with Bachelors of Arts, and the amount of the exhibitions has been gradually augmented, and there is now paid out of the said trust estates, to or for the use of *each of the exhibitioners*, the yearly sum of 155*l.*; namely, the yearly sum of 120*l.* towards his maintenance and lodging, and the further yearly sum of 35*l.* towards the *purchase of suitable books*: and whereas since the passing of the said last-recited Act, a Divinity Lecturer has from time to time been nominated by the Principal of the said College of *Brasenose*, at the yearly salary of 105*l.*: and whereas since the passing of the said last-recited Act, the incorporated trustees of the said trust estates have used their utmost endeavours to carry into effect the provisions of that Act, by which they are empowered to provide rooms and lodgings in *Oxford*, for the residence and accommodation of the exhibitioners, as herein-before mentioned, but such their endeavours have hitherto proved wholly ineffectual;

the information which the said trustees possess, t foresee any prospect of being enabled, within ble period of time, to procure, either by pur- otherwise, any such rooms or lodgings: and t a General Meeting of the said trustees, held ster aforesaid, on the first Thursday after the . *Michael* the Archangel, in the year 1826, for e of regulating the affairs of the said trust appeared from the accounts detailing the state tion thereof, that the gross annual income m such parts of the said trust estates as consist nd hereditaments, amounted to the sum of . 11*d.*; and that the accumulated fund which ime to time arisen from the surplus rents and he said trust estates, (invested in Government curities, and in cash,) amounted to the sum . 0*s.* 4*d.*; and that the dividends annually om such fund, produced the sum of 1,658*l.* 19*s.*; e expenditure of the said trust estates for the amounted to the sum of 3,828*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*, the the average annual expenditure, which will l for satisfying the trusts and purposes of the r's will, and the said recited Acts, or there- d whereas the state of the funds of the said es is such, as not only to enable the said satisfy and discharge the annual expenditure e said trust estates are now subject, and such nual expenditure as they may, at any time e made subject to, by reason of any increase y allowance, which the said trustees and their are authorized to make to each of the exhibi- l also to fulfil and execute each and every of nd objects in the said recited Acts particularly

mentioned, but also to enable the said trustees to enlarge the charitable foundation of the said William Hulme to a very considerable extent, by *an appropriation*, for that purpose, as well of a part of the said present accumulated fund, as also of such further accumulated fund, as shall from time to time arise: and whereas the said trustees do *not at present consider it advisable either to augment the present number of exhibitioners receiving benefit under the trusts of the will of the said William Hulme*, or *to increase the yearly allowance which is now paid to each exhibitioner:* and whereas, at the last-mentioned General Meeting of the said trustees, it was unanimously resolved by them, that the benevolent and pious objects of the said testator would be best advanced by applying part of the present and future accumulations of the said trust estates and monies in the *Purchase of Advowsons of Livings*, and by presenting thereto such individuals as, at the time of the avoidance of such Livings, actually shall be, or theretofore shall have been, exhibitioners on the foundation of the said testator, in the said College of *Brasenose:* But inasmuch as the said trustees cannot effect an enlargement of the charitable foundation of the said testator, William Hulme, in the manner proposed by them, without the aid and authority of Parliament; Wherefore your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the incorporated trustees of the estates devised by William Hulme, Esq., do most humbly beseech your Majesty, that it may be enacted; that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said trustees, at all times hereafter, to lay out and expend such part of the savings, &c. now made, or hereafter to be made, from and out of the surplus rents, &c., as they the said trustees shall, in their discretion, think necessary and proper, in purchasing the fee-

simple and inheritance of and in Advowsons, and rights of patronage of, in, and to any ecclesiastical Benefices, Perpetual Curacies, Parochial Chapelries, or Donatives, with all and every the rights, &c. thereto belonging, so as the same be situate in that part of the United Kingdom, called *England*; and that the same, when so purchased, shall, by good and sufficient conveyances in the law, be effectually granted, conveyed, and assured unto the said trustees, upon the several trusts, and for the several purposes, in this Act mentioned: provided nevertheless, that such part only of the accumulated fund, which has now arisen, or which may hereafter arise, from and out of the surplus rents, &c. of the said trust estates and monies, shall be laid out and expended for the purposes of this Act, as when deducted from the entire accumulated fund, for the time being, will leave a surplus accumulation of 20,000*l.* at the least; and provided also, that the amount to be paid for the purchase of any one advowson, or right of patronage, so to be purchased, shall not exceed the sum of 7,000*l.*

And be it further enacted, that the said trustees shall, within one calendar month subsequent to the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, next after the passing of this Act, cause to be transmitted to the Bishop of the diocese of *Chester*, a list in writing, containing the names of all the individuals then living, who shall be, or shall theretofore have been exhibitioners on the foundation of the said William Hulme, specifying the dates of their respective nominations; and the said trustees and their successors shall, within the same period, in each succeeding year, cause to be transmitted to the Bishop of the diocese of *Chester* for the time being, a list in writing, containing the names of

all such individuals as shall have been nominated exhibitioners in the course of the preceding year.

And be it further enacted, that when any ecclesiastical benefice shall happen, from any cause whatever, to become void, the said trustees and their successors are hereby authorized and empowered, within the space of five calendar months next after the happening of any such avoidance, to nominate, from and out of the number of such persons who shall either then be, or shall have previously been, exhibitioners on the foundation of the said William Hulme, such individual as the said trustees and their successors, may think proper, and who shall be qualified as herein-after mentioned; that is to say, the said individual shall have taken his degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of *Oxford*, and shall have entered into holy orders, and shall also, in all other respects, be capable of being, and shall be ready and willing to be, presented to any such ecclesiastical benefice.

And be it further enacted, that from and after the purchasing of any advowson, or right of patronage of, in, or to any ecclesiastical benefice, by virtue of this Act, and after the same shall happen to become void, it shall be lawful for the said trustees and their successors, to expend a competent part of the savings, &c. now made, or hereafter to be made, from and out of the rents, &c. of the said trust estates and monies, in the erection and building of any Parsonage or Glebe-House, for the residence of the Incumbent, to be from time to time presented, in manner aforesaid, to any such ecclesiastical benefice, and in the erection of any out-buildings whatsoever, or in making such alterations and improvements in, or addition to, any existing Parsonage or Glebe-House, or

out-builings, as the said trustees and their successors shall in their discretion deem necessary: provided nevertheless, that the monies so to be expended shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of 700*l.*

Duchess of Somerset's Exhibitions.

"THIS Indenture made the 17th of February 1679, between the Right Noble the Lady Sarah Duchess Dowager of *Somerset*, widow, of the one part;—the Right Worshipful Thomas Yate, D.D., Principal of the *King's Hall* and *College* of *Brasenose* in the University of *Oxford*, and the Scholars of the same College, on the other part;—witnesseth, that the said Duchess for the founding, establishing, and sustentation of *four* scholarships in the said College to the honour of God and the advancement of good learning, and to be called for ever 'Somerset Scholarships,' hath granted, aliened, released, and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, &c., unto the said Principal and Scholars, and their successors for ever, all that tenement or messuage, with several pieces of arable and pasture land, and all those five closes, &c., in the parish of *Iver*, in the county of *Buckingham*, which said premises are now in the possession of the said Principal and Scholars, by virtue of a bargain and sale to them thereof made by the said Duchess, by indenture bearing date the day before the date of these presents for one whole year from the day before the date of that indenture, and by force and virtue of the statute for transferring uses into possession,—*to have and to* hold the said premises, with

their rights, &c., unto the said Principal and Scholars and their successors, to the end, intent, and purpose, that the said Principal and Scholars and their successors shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, use all good care and diligence to preserve, defend, and improve the said premises, to be employed and converted to the sole and proper uses hereinafter directed and declared,—that is, for the support and maintenance of *four* scholars to be bred and trained up in good learning and piety in the said College of *Brasenose* for ever.

"*Secondly*. The said *four* scholars shall be nominated and presented by the said Duchess during her life to the said Principal and Scholars of *Brasenose College*, who shall be obliged to elect them, within three days after such presentation, into the scholarship or scholarships then vacant, if, on examination, they shall be found fit and worthy, or else signify their refusal to the said Duchess, who shall nominate one or more.

"*Thirdly*. After the decease of the said Duchess, all scholars to be elected shall be taken and chosen by the said Principal and six Senior Fellows of *Brasenose* out of the free school of *Manchester*, in the county palatine of *Lancaster*, within forty days after the said scholarships, or any of them respectively, shall become void; in which choice they shall always prefer such youths in the said school, as shall be born in the counties of *Lancaster*, *Chester*, and *Hereford*, or in any one of them: and in case that, at the time when any of the said scholarships shall become void, there shall not be in the said school any poor youth whatsoever that shall be judged fit for his learning to be elected, that then they shall and may elect and choose into the said scholarships so void, any other youth or youths born in any of the said three counties of

Lancaster, *Chester*, and *Hereford*, and not elsewhere; although such youth or youths shall have been educated in any other school.

"*Fourthly*. That the said Principal and Scholars shall be obliged to allow unto every one of the scholars so named and elected, the sum of 5*s*. per week for their subsistence, for *seven* full and complete years from the day of his or their election, unless they die, or be absent contrary to the statutes of the said College, or shall be promoted to any fellowship or preferment in the same or any other College, or shall be expelled for his or their misdemeanour. But if, by reason of any public calamity, the lands should *fall* in their rents, the scholars shall be contented with their allowance proportionable to the profits that arise.

"*Fifthly*. The Principal and Scholars shall provide the said *four* scholars one chamber with four studies, where the Somerset Scholars may cohabit together, or else distinct lodgings; and they shall wear gowns of cloth with open sleeves, like the students of *Christ Church*; and square caps, but without tassels, whilst they are undergraduates. And in satisfaction to the said Principal and Scholars, for the chambers and for the buying the first gowns and caps for the said scholars, the said Duchess hath paid to the said Principal and Scholars the sum of 50*l*.

"*Sixthly*. The said scholars that shall afterwards be admitted, shall each at his first admission be allowed a new gown and cap; and the same at the beginning of the third and fifth years; the charge whereof is not to be deducted out of their allowance of 5*s*. per week apiece, in regard there is upon the computation of the yearly value of the premises, an allowance of 5*l*. per annum made by

the said Duchess for buying the said caps and gowns, over and above the said 5*s*. apiece.

"*Seventhly*. The said Somerset Scholars shall pay no caution at their first admission; but if they or any of them shall at any time exceed their allowance in *commons* or *battling*, and do not pay for such exceedings within fourteen days after the respective quarter-day, then their names shall be *crossed*, and their allowances *stopped* until all arrears be paid.

"*Eighthly*. The *four* said scholars shall at their admission be required to speak the *Latin* tongue in their public and private conferences with one another, under the penalty of *two-pence* for every default.

"*Ninthly*. The premises to return to the heirs of the said Duchess in case they should be misemployed to any other uses, &c.; and to be again employed to the uses above limited, either in the said College or any other College in the said University.

"*Tenthly*. The Bishop of *Lincoln* is appointed Visitor, and is to visit once in three years.

"*Eleventhly*. Once in every year a commemoration of the said Duchess to be had; and 40*s*. distributed to the Principal, Fellows, and Scholars, then present at prayers, giving to the Principal a double share; and a speech made in Latin in the Hall, to be performed by turns successively by the said Somerset Scholars."

This Deed was enrolled in Chancery in Hilary Term, 1679.

The following is the Deed, relative to Her Grace's *five* scholarships at *St. John's College*, in *Cambridge*:—

"This Indenture made the 12th of July 1682, between the Right Noble Sarah Duchess Dowager of *Somerset*, of the one part; and the Rev. Humphrey

Gower, D.D., Master of the College of *St. John the Evangelist*, and the Fellows and Scholars of the same College, in the University of *Cambridge*, of the other part;—witnesseth, that the said Duchess for the founding, establishing, and sustentation of *five* scholarships in the said College, to be called for ever 'Somerset Scholarships,' and for and in consideration of 5*s.* in hand paid, the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained and sold, &c., the manor of *Thornhill*, in *Wilts*, &c.

"*Secondly*. The same as in the preceding Deed.

"*Thirdly*. After the decease of the said Duchess, all scholars to be elected shall be taken and chosen by the Master and Senior Fellows of the said College, out of the free school of *Hereford*, within forty days after the said scholarships or any of them respectively shall become void; in which choice, preference to be given to such youths in the said school as shall have been born in the counties of *Somerset*, *Wilts*, and *Hereford*, or in any one of them.

"*Fourth*, *Fifth*, *Sixth*, *Seventh*, *Eighth*, and *Ninth* clauses, the same as in the preceding Deed.

"*Tenthly*. The Bishop of *Ely* for the time being and his successors to be for ever the Visitor of the said *five* scholarships, &c., and the entertainment in the Hall, at any one visitation, not to exceed 3*l.*

"*Eleventhly*. A commemoration, as before expressed."

The following is an extract from Her Grace's will, dated the 17th of May 1686, in the Registry of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*:—

"Also, I do will, direct, and appoint, that the beforenamed Sir Samuel Grimston, and his heirs, shall settle, convey, and assure by such lawful ways, means, and as-

surances, as the said Henry Lord Delamere and Sir William Gregory, and the survivor of them and his heirs, shall think necessary and convenient for the doing thereof firmly and legally unto and upon the Principal, Fellows, and Scholars, of *Brasenose College*, in the University of *Oxford*, and their successors, for ever, all that my manor of *Thornhill*, with its rights, members, and appurtenances, in the said county of *Wilts*, and all messuages, farms, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, woods, rents, commons, advantages, and hereditaments whatsoever, unto the said manor belonging or any wise appertaining, or reputed or taken to be part, parcel, or member thereof, to be for ever used and employed for the founding and maintaining of a further number of scholars in the said College for ever, over and above those that I have already founded there, in such sort, manner, and form, as is hereinafter directed.

"And also, I do likewise will, direct, and appoint, that the said Sir William Grimston, and his heirs, shall convey, settle, and assure, in such manner and form, and by such lawful ways, means, and assurances, as the said Henry Lord Delamere and Sir William Gregory, and the survivor of them and his heirs, shall think necessary and convenient for the firm and legal doing and establishing thereof unto and upon the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of *St. John's College*, in the University of *Cambridge*, and their successors, for ever, all that the manor of *Wootton Rivers*, with the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, in the county of *Wilts*, and all and singular messuages, farms, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, woods, commons, rents, and hereditaments whatsoever, unto the said manor belonging, or in any wise appertaining, or accepted, reputed, or taken part, parcel, or mem-

ber thereof, to be for ever used and employed, for the founding and maintaining a further number of scholars in the said College, over and above those *five* scholarships which I have already founded in the said College, in such sort, manner, and form, as is hereinafter directed.

"And for the better iucreasing both of the number and maintenance of the said additional scholars in either of the before-mentioned Colleges, I do direct and appoint, and I do desire that it may be so provided for in the settlement thereof, that the said manors and hereditaments, to the said Colleges respectively appointed, may be ordered and managed in such sort and manner as is hereinafter directed; that is to say, I do will, direct, and appoint, that no lease or leases shall be granted or renewed of any the leasehold messuages, farms, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, within the said manors hereby by me given or appointed to the said Colleges, or either of them respectively, for any longer or greater term than one-and-twenty years in possession only: and that upon every such new lease there shall be reserved the best improved rent that can be gotten for the same farm so to be leased; and that there shall not be directly or indirectly taken for the making of any new grant of any copyhold estate or estates, any fine or fines for more than after the rate or proportion of one third part of the improved value or rent of the said tenements or farm so letten; and that full two-third parts of the improved yearly value of the said tenement or farm shall be reserved in rent, and made payable half-yearly, for the same to be from time to time employed and applied as is hereinafter mentioned; and that in every such new lease or grant to be made of the said premises or any part thereof, the tenant or lessee thereof shall *be bound to pay all* manner of taxes, and to keep the

messuages and buildings upon the same in good and sufficient repair.

"And I do further will and appoint, that the said additional scholars, in each of the said Colleges respectively, shall be called by the name of 'Somerset Scholars,' and that their allowance for their maintenance and other things shall be equal and proportionable, saving only to those six scholars in each of the said Colleges, concerning whom I have hereinafter given particular directions, with those I have already founded there; and that the election, management, ordering, and government of all the said additional scholars shall be in the same manner, and according to the same rules, as are given and settled by me for and concerning the 'Somerset Scholars' by me founded already in the said respective Colleges, with this alteration only as to the election of the scholars into the said additional scholarships: for my will is, and I do appoint, that the said additional scholars that shall be chosen in *Brasenose College*, in *Oxford*, shall, from time to time, for ever be elected out of *Manchester* School, in the county of *Lancaster*, and the free school of *Hereford*, and the free school of *Marlborough*, in the county of *Wilts*, by turns; the *first* of them to be chosen out of *Manchester* School, the *second* out of *Hereford* free school, and the *third* out of *Marlborough* free school; and that the said additional scholars, that shall be chosen into *St. John's College*, in *Cambridge*, shall, from time to time, for ever be elected out of *Marlborough* free school, *Hereford* free school, and *Manchester* free school, by turns, the *first* of them to be chosen out of *Marlborough* free school, the *second* out of *Hereford* free school, and the *third* out of *Manchester* free school; and to keep the same course and turns for ever.

"And I do further will and appoint, that if any of my said scholars shall be absent from his said respective College above three calendar months in any one year, upon any pretence whatsoever, that then his place in the said College shall be *ipso facto* void.

"Provided always, and my will and mind is, that upon any vacancy of any of my said scholarships, by reason of undue absence, or upon any other account or cause whatsoever in either of the said Colleges respectively, if the Principal, Fellows, and Scholars of *Brasenose College*, in *Oxford*, or the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of *St. John's College*, in *Cambridge*, or either of the said Colleges respectively, shall neglect by the space of *thirty days* to give notice of such avoidance unto the Master of the School out of which the next of the said scholars is to be chosen into the said College, that then the College so neglecting shall lose the privilege of electing any of the said additional scholars for *seven years* next after such neglect: and that during that seven years they, the said Henry Lord Delamere, Sir Samuel Grimstone, and Sir William Gregory, and the survivors and survivor of them, and his heirs, shall and lawfully may, from time to time, nominate and present a scholar or scholars out of the aforesaid schools respectively, (and qualified, as in the foundation of my said scholarships is directed,) unto the said College or Colleges respectively, where such place shall be void, to be settled and placed in all or any such of the said scholarships as shall happen to be void within the said seven years.

"And I do further will and appoint, that, at the first settlement thereof, there shall be one additional Somerset Scholar placed and settled in each of the said Colleges with *provision to be made*, that when the rents of the

manor and hereditaments given to *Brasenose College*, in *Oxford*, shall be so improved that they shall come to 30*l.* per annum, then there shall be one other Somerset Scholar placed in the said College, and so from time to time upon every increase and advancement of 15*l.* per annum in the rents of the said manor and premises to them appointed there shall be *one* scholar *more* added to the Somerset Scholars in the said College; and that in like manner, when the rents of the manor and hereditaments hereby given or appointed to *St. John's College*, in *Cambridge*, shall come to be 30*l.* per annum, there shall be *one* other additional Somerset Scholar settled in the said College; and so in like manner, from time to time, upon every increase or advancement of 15*l.* per annum in the rents of the said manor and premises to them given or appointed, there shall be *one* scholar *more* added to the Somerset Scholars in the said College.

"And, as touching the fines that shall according to the rents aforesaid be taken or received upon the granting or renewing of copyhold estates in the said respective manors, I do will and appoint, that *three parts out of four* thereof shall go and be to the use and benefit of the said respective Colleges, to whom such manor is hereinbefore appointed, in recompence for their providing *chambers* for the said additional scholars, and *studies*, *gowns*, and *caps;* and the other *fourth* part of the said fines to go and be to the use and benefit of all the Somerset Scholars in that College, to buy them *books*, which advantage by the said fines, although it can be but small at first, in regard that all the farms within the aforesaid manors are at present in lease or grants under small old rents, yet as the present leases and estates shall determine, they will, I hope, prove considerable, for by the account I receive

from my officers, I find that the manor appointed to *Brasenose College* will, when the present lease and estates are expired, be worth about 560*l.* per annum; and that the manor appointed to *St. John's College* will then be worth about 530*l.* per annum.

"And I do further declare my will and mind to be, and I do appoint, that the term now in being of the leasehold farm and lands lying in the manor of *Thornhill*, which leasehold farm and lands at the full and improved value is worth 160*l.* per annum, shall expire or determine, then *six* Somerset Scholars shall in manner aforesaid be chosen and settled in *Brasenose College*, and that the said *six* scholars shall have for their allowances for their maintenance the whole rent of the said leasehold farm and lands in *Thornhill*, and that none others of the additional Somerset Scholars, in that College, shall have any share or part thereof with them; and that the said *six* scholars, or any of them, shall not have any share or part with the other additional Somerset Scholars of that house of any other rents, revenues, or profits, of the said manor of *Thornhill*.

"And my will and mind further is, and I do appoint, that when the term now in being of the leasehold farm and lands lying in the manor of *Wootton Rivers*, which leasehold farm and lands at the full improved value is likewise worth 160*l.* per annum, shall expire or determine, then *six* Somerset Scholars shall in manner and form aforesaid be chosen and settled into *St. John's College*, in *Cambridge*, and that the said *six* scholars shall have for their allowances for their maintenance the whole rent of the said leasehold farm and lands in *Wootton Rivers*, and that none others of the Somerset Scholars, in that College, shall have any share or part thereof with

them; and that the said *six* scholars, or any of them, shall not have any share or part with the other Somerset Scholars of that house, or any other rents, revenues, or profits, of the said manor of *Wootton Rivers*.

"And my will is, and I do hereby appoint and direct, that such youths shall be chosen into the said *twelve* last-mentioned scholarships, whose parents and friends *are not able* to contribute any thing considerable towards their maintenance in the University, and therefore I have given and appointed for them the large allowance; and my will is, that the persons that shall be chosen into the said *twelve* scholarships, or any of them, shall be such as design or intend to take upon them *the ministery;* and that they shall in order thereunto, so soon as they shall be fit for it, incline and dispose themselves to the study of *divinity;* but in all other things relating to the said additional Somerset scholarships in former rules and directions shall stand and be observed, and these last-mentioned *twelve* Somerset Scholars to differ from them in nothing, save only in their maintenance, as is hereinbefore expressed."

On the 12th of January 1703, administration with the will and codicil (in which she directs that her scholars at both the Colleges of *Brasenose* and *St. John* should be entitled to a preference, in case of a vacancy, to the valuable living of *Wootton Rivers*, in the county of *Wilts)* annexed of the goods of the Right Honourable Sarah Duchess Dowager of *Somerset* was granted to Wm. Staunton, the curator or guardian lawfully assigned to the Honourable Langham Booth, Esq., a minor, the residuary legatee, named in the said codicil for the use and benefit of the said minor, until he attains the age of one-and-twenty years, having been first sworn by commission duly to administer, the Right Honourable Henry Comes, Sir

Samuel Grimston, Baronet, and Sir William Gregory, Knight, the executors, dying without taking upon them the probate and execution of the said will and codicil.

On the 19th of February 1705, administration with the will and codicil annexed of the goods of the Right Honourable Sarah Duchess Dowager of *Somerset* was granted to the Honourable Langham Booth, Esq., the residuary legatee named in the said codicil, he having been first sworn by commission duly to administer the letters of administration of the goods of the said deceased, granted in the month of January 1703, to William Staunton, Esq., for the use and benefit of the said Honourable Langham Booth, Esq., then a minor, having ceased and expired, by reason of the said minor having attained his age of twenty-one years; and the Right Honourable Henry Comes, Sir Samuel Grimston, Baronet, and Sir William Gregory, Knight, the executors named in the said will, having departed this life without taking upon them, or either of them, the probate and execution of the said will and codicil.

GEO. GOSTLING,
NATH. GOSTLING, } Deputy Registrars.
R. C. CRESSWELL,

Lady Elizabeth Hastings's Exhibitions.

By a codicil to the will of Lady Elizabeth Hastings, the daughter of Theophilus Earl of *Huntingdon*, dated the 24th of April 1739, she bequeathes:—

"*First*,—I give and devise all my manors, lands, and hereditaments in *Wheldale*, otherwise called *Queldale*, in the West Riding of the county of *York*, with all the quit-rents or chief-rents, and royalties belonging to the same, to the Provost and Scholars of *Queen's College*, in the University of *Oxford*, for ever,—subject, nevertheless, to a term of *ninety-nine years*, determinable upon the lives of one or more annuitants, as the case shall be, and as is more fully explained in a former codicil, for charging annuities for lives, pursuant to a power reserved by my will.

"And to the end that the Provost may have true and speedy information of the state of the annuitants, the Bailiff for the time being, who collects the rents of the said premises, shall, at the end of every year, send a list of the names of the annuitants, then alive, to the Provost of the said College, signed by the Bailiff and one or more of the Trustees; as also upon the death of the last annuitant, as soon as he receives information of it, immediately send notice thereof to the said Provost, in writing, signed also by himself and one or more of the Trustees.

"And I will that, after the expiration of the said term of ninety-nine years, determinable as aforesaid, 140*l.*, out of the clear rents and profits of the same premises, shall from time to time be applied for *Exhibitions*, towards the maintenance of *five poor scholars* of the said College, to be nominated and elected in manner hereinafter directed; each of which poor scholars shall be entitled to

a yearly payment of 28*l.*, but shall receive for the *four* first years (to be computed from the Pentecost preceding the election) only 20*l.* each year, by quarterly or half-yearly payments; my will being, that the remaining 8*l.*, out of each sum of 28*l.*, be laid up and deposited yearly in the College Chest, and that out of this deposited money, 20*l.* shall be paid at the middle of the *fifth* year, and 20*l.* more at the end of the said year, (over and above the first-mentioned yearly payment) to each of the said exhibitioners that shall have taken their Bachelor of Arts degree, and shall strictly and religiously conform to the directions, limitations, and conditions hereinafter given, made, or expressed.

"And in regard to the qualifications, nomination, and election of poor scholars, who shall be entitled to such exhibitions, my will is, that *eight* of the principal Schools in the county of *York*, viz. those of *Leeds*, *Wakefield*, *Bradford*, *Beverley*, *Skipton*, *Sedbergh*, *Ripon*, and *Sherburn*, and *two* more in the county of *Westmoreland*, viz. *Appleby* and *Haversham*, and *two* more in *Cumberland*, viz. *St. Bees* and *Penrith*, shall each of them have the privilege or liberty of sending *one poor scholar*, every *five* years, to the place of nomination hereinafter appointed.

"Provided, the Head Master of each School send along with such scholar a certificate, that he hath distinguished himself above the rest of the same rank in his school for his morals and learning,—that such scholar is well grounded in the principles of the Church of *England* as by law established,—that he hath competent parts and remarkable industry, and that he hath applied himself to the reading of Greek authors at least four years.

"And provided also, that each candidate brings a certificate of his age from the register, signed by the Minis-

ter and Churchwardens of the parish he was born in. It being required that every candidate shall be entered upon the *nineteenth* year of his age, and none be allowed to stand after his *one and twentieth* is completed.

"I will also, that fair copies of this codicil be writ out in parchment, and sent to every one of the said respective schools there, to be safely kept by the Master for the time being, who is desired to read the same, or cause it to be read, to the scholars, candidates for the exhibitions, four times or oftener in the two last years antecedent to the election.

"And I make it my earnest request, that the Rectors of *Berwick Spofforth*, and *Bolton Percy*, and the Vicars of *Leeds*, *Ledsham*, *Thorp-Arch*, and *Collingham*, in the county of *York*, will, in the year wherein the exhibitions shall commence, (if the year be not too far advanced, for giving notice, as is hereafter directed,) and so likewise at the expiration of every five years, for ever after, meet together at the best inn in *Abberford*, or *Abberforth*, in the same county, viz., on Thursday in Whitsun-week, before eight of the clock in the morning.

"Also all the boys to meet at the said best inn at *Abberforth*, the night preceding the day of nomination, in order to be ready to begin their exercises the next morning.

"And I entreat the Rectors and Vicars aforenamed will be there half an hour after seven, that they may choose the boys' morning exercise, and put them upon beginning the same by eight of the clock.

"And my will is, that their exercise be a part of an Oration in Tully, not exceeding eight or ten lines, to be translated into *English*; and part of an Oration in Demosthenes, about the same number of lines, to be translated

into *Latin;* and two or three verses of the Latin Testament, to be translated into *Greek;* and four books of each sort being provided, immediately put them upon beginning the translations, *four* of the boys being employed in one kind of translation, *four* in a second, and *four* in a third; and then changing the books, till they have gone through the *three* several translations.

"And whilst the boys are making their morning exercise, the said Rectors and Vicars, or the greater number of them, shall proceed to chuse the afternoon exercise, (which shall be upon *two* subjects),—one, of Practical Divinity, out of the Church Catechism, upon which each boy shall give his thoughts in Latin, in not fewer than *eight* lines, nor more than *twelve;* the other subject, some distinguished sentence of a Classic author, upon which each boy shall write *two* distichs of verses:—all which translations and compositions are to be written out fair upon one sheet of paper, and signed by the name of each boy they belong to, and then shewed to every nominating Rector and Vicar, who are desired impartially to weigh and consider, and return *ten* of the best of the said exercises (each of which ten to be signed by the greater number of the Rectors and Vicars present) to the Provost and Fellows of *Queen's College,* in the University of *Oxford.*

"And when the said Provost and Fellows have received the same, they are hereby required to meet together, as soon after as conveniently may be, to examine into them carefully and impartially, and choose out of them *eight* of the best performances, which appear the best, which done, the names subscribed to those eight shall be fairly written, each in a distinct paper, and the papers rolled up, and put into an urn or vase by the

Provost, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Provost, or Senior Fellow, and, after having been shaken well together in the urn, shall be drawn out of the same by some person whom he or they shall appoint; and those *five*, whose names are first drawn, shall, to all intents and purposes, be held duly elected, and intitled to the whole profits each of his exhibition, for the space of *five* years, as before provided, from Pentecost then next preceding the election.

"And though this method of choosing by *lot*, may be called by some superstition or enthusiasm, yet as the advice was given by an orthodox and pious Prelate of the Church of *England*, as leaving something to Providence, and as it will be a means to save the scholars the trouble and expense of a journey to *Oxford*, under too great an uncertainty of being elected, I will this method of ballotting be for ever observed.

"Provided also, and my will is, that no more sons than one of the same person shall be nominated or elected to or for any of the said exhibitions.

"And, as my intention in continuing the exhibitions to each person for five years, is to take away from them all necessity of entering precipitately into Holy Orders, and to give them an opportunity of laying in some sort a sound foundation of divine as well as human learning, so my desire is, that the *four* first years they apply themselves as they shall be directed in their College and University, chiefly to the arts and sciences; but that the *fifth* year be employed wholly in divinity, Church history, and the Apostolical Fathers in the original tongues.

"And it is farther required, that, from their first admission into the College, they be obliged to spend *one* hour every morning in the study of the Holy Scriptures,

l to write their own explications of such particular ces and passages of Holy Scripture as their tutors ll think proper to appoint them, and which their ers are required to call for at proper times; and that, convenient time, before the expiration of their fourth r, each of them shall be obliged to translate into glish, such a portion of St. Chrysostom's book, "*De erdotio*," (published by Mr. Hughes, or any other ter edition, if such shall hereafter be published,) as Provost or their Tutors shall appoint, or, if it be ught feasible, to make an abstract of the whole; and eg of the Provost to recommend this, in a particular nner, to their tutors.

'It is also enjoined, that as soon as any of them shall e taken the degree of Bachelor of Arts, they shall thwith apply themselves to the Provost or their Tu-s, for their particular directions in their Theological dies, to qualify them for Holy Orders, and be obliged make proper abstracts, or observations in writing, m the several authors they are appointed to read, ich, at the end of each term, or at least every half r, shall be carried by them to the Provost, that he y be a witness of their proficiency, or punish them for ir neglect; and I most earnestly beg the Provost to ist upon their so doing.

"Also, my will and meaning is, that none of the said ibitions shall be continued to one and the same per-n above the space of five years, from the time of his mission.

"And, that if any such scholar or exhibitioner shall, fore the said five years are completed, either marry, or cept of any ecclesiastical Benefice, Curacy, or School,

or enter into Holy Orders, from thenceforth his place shall become vacant.

"Provided also, and my will and desire further is, that in case any of the said Rectories or Vicarages shall happen to be vacant at the time of such meeting of the nominating Rectors and Vicars, or any of the said Rectors or Vicars shall be absent from such meeting, such of the said Rectors and Vicars as are present at such meeting, in case they are five in number, shall proceed to examine, nominate, and certify, in such manner as is before directed.

"And in case it shall appear to the Vicar of *Ledsham*, (who is desired to have previous information for a month before, what persons will be present, and to move every one concerned by letter, or otherwise, for his personal attendance,) that only four of the Rectors and Vicars can be at the meeting, he is hereby further desired to request the Rector of *Methley*, or the Vicar of *Pontefract*, to make up the fifth; and if only two can be present, to desire the Vicar of *Abberford*, and both the said Rector of *Methley* and Vicar of *Pontefract*, to appear and act.

"And in case the said Rectors and Vicars shall neglect to nominate as aforesaid, or shall be equally divided in their choice, the Provost and Fellows of the said College are hereby empowered to appoint, in the last case, one person as an umpire: and, in the first case, five proper persons, residing as near as may be to the place of meeting, to fill up the vacancies within three calendar months after the time hereby appointed for the nomination; provided they observe the qualifications, rules, and restrictions herein-before prescribed.

"Provided also, and my will further is, that every

such exhibitioner shall regularly observe, and strictly conform himself to, the rules and orders of the said College, upon pain of forfeiting the benefit of such exhibition for such time as the said Provost shall think fit.

"And that it shall be lawful to and for the Provost and greater part of the resident Fellows, for the time being, of the said College, in case of notorious obstinacy, immorality, or neglect of duty, after three admonitions in a public convention, called by the said Provost, to deprive such scholar of his exhibition.

"Provided also, that every fifth year notice be sent, that the term of five years is near expiring, by the Provost and Fellows of the said College, or their agent, to the said Vicar of *Ledsham*, for the time being, three months at least before the Thursday in Whitsun-week, who is required immediately to give notice of meeting on the said Thursday, to the Rectors and other Vicars, and to the Schoolmasters of all the Schools, for the time being, who have any right to send boys.

"Provided also, 10*l.* be allowed and paid every five years, out of the premises, by the Provost and Fellows of *Queen's College*, for ever, to the Vicar of *Ledsham*, and his successors, 1*l.* thereof being to the said Vicar for his trouble in giving notice, and the other 9*l.* towards the defraying of the expenses of the meeting of the said Rectors and Vicars, and poor Scholars, at the time and place before-mentioned, and towards defraying the travelling expenses of the poor Scholars, each Scholar from every School in *Yorkshire* that, for the time being, has the privilege of sending, being allowed 5*s.*, and each Scholar from all the Schools in *Westmoreland* and *Cumberland* that, for the time being, hath the same privilege, being allowed 10*s.*

"Provided also, if any one or more of these twelve Schools herein mentioned, shall so far come to decay as to have no scholar or scholars returned by the Rectors and Vicars, to take their lot by ballotting, as before appointed, in four successive elections, I desire the Provost and Fellows of the said College, to place, constitute, and appoint one or more other School or Schools, in the county where the School is, which has come to decay, in the room and stead of any one or more of these twelve Schools herein mentioned.

"And I will, that the new appointed School or Schools shall have all the benefit and advantages, and be subject to the same rules, restrictions, and conditions as the other Schools.

"And to the end it may be known whether any School has so far come to decay, the Provost and Fellows of the said College are hereby required to enter into a book, set apart for this purpose, the names of all the boys returned, as well as elected, together with the names of each School they are returned from, in a column over against the name of every boy respectively.

"And to the intent that all doubts may be removed, and all disputes avoided at the time of nomination, with regard to the directions and appointments herein made and given, as also that proper books, at the time and place of examination, may not be wanting, I do hereby direct, order, and appoint, that a fair copy of this codicil, as also a fair and perfect Greek Testament, an Exposition of the Church Catechism by the late Archbishop Wake, the Orations of Tully and Demosthenes, Homer's Iliad, and Virgil's Works, together with three Dictionaries, three Lexicons, three Latin Grammars, and three Greek Grammars, be always and constantly provided by the

Vicar of *Ledsham*, for the time being, as often as there shall be occasion, and deposited in the hands of the Vicar of *Abberforth*, for all which books, as well as codicils, the said Vicar is to be allowed and reimbursed by the Provost and Fellows of the said College.

"And I do hereby earnestly request the said Vicar of *Abberforth*, and his successors, from time to time, to take the care and charge of the said codicil or codicils and books, during the intervals between the meetings, and at the time of the meetings to deliver them to any one of the said Rectors or Vicars, for the use and benefit of the said Rectors and Vicars examiners.

"And as to the overplus of the rents and profits issuing out of the premises, after all deductions are made, and after all the exhibitions are answered; and as to all sum or sums of money that may arise by death, marriage, or misbehaviour of any of the said exhibitioners, or by getting of Coals, (which are supposed to be in the estate) or by any other contingencies,—for the further encouragement of residence, my will and mind is, that as soon as the said overplus, and the said money arising by death, marriage, misbehaviour, coals, or other contingencies, shall amount to 60*l.* the Provost shall pay it to any one of the exhibitioners, whom he thinks in all respects most deserving of it; provided he has already taken his degree of Bachelor of Arts, is not married, and has enjoyed his exhibition five years, to be computed from the time of election, and consents to stay another whole year in the College, without accepting any School or other preferment whatsoever, that may be a means to hinder him from pursuing his studies in divinity.

"And in case the said overplus and money arising by the said contingencies, shall amount to more than

60*l.*, the said Provost shall dispose of it to two or more of the said exhibitioners, that have taken their Bachelor of Arts degree, and enjoyed their exhibitions five years, under the limitations and conditions before mentioned, with regard to residence, marriage, and preferment.

"And in case there are not a sufficient number of exhibitioners so quailified, to take the said overplus, or that are willing to take it upon the last-mentioned limitations and conditions, that such part of it as remains undisposed of, be kept in the College Chest, till there are exhibitioners one or more that have taken their Bachelor's degree, and have enjoyed their exhibitions five years, and that will accept of it under the said limitations and conditions, no such person having in the year more than 60*l.* and no one being entitled to it, or any part of it, after *seven* years from his election are completed.

"And in case the rents of the estate should so increase as to produce yearly 25*l.*, be it more or less, over and above what is sufficient for *five exhibitions*, at 28*l.* by the year each, for *five* years, in the manner before directed, and over and above what is sufficient to answer the other expenses of meeting and buying books, as is before provided, my will is, that the said increase of rents, after all deductions made, shall be divided into as many shares as there are exhibitions, and two-thirds of each share added to and paid with each exhibition, by quarterly or half-yearly payments, and the remaining third part of each share put into the College Chest, yearly to be paid along with each sum of money saved and reserved for the fifth year to each exhibitioner, by two half-yearly payments, as before directed,—for experience shews, *as the value of land increases, the value of money decreases.*"

Careswell's Exhibitions.

WARD CARESWELL, of *Bobbington, Stafford,* by will ed 1689, recites, that by indenture dated the 9th of uary in the same year, he had demised to certain stees therein named, all that messuage and farm or ment, called *Walker's Low Farm,* situate in the parish Stottesden, in the county of *Salop;* and also all that suage or farm called *Sydnal Farm,* in the parish of *or's Ditton,* in the said last-mentioned county; and all that messuage or farm, called *The Hill House,* in parishes of *Quatford* and *Quatt,* and in *Bridgnorth* in said county; and also all that messuage or farm called *rett's Farm,* in the parish of *Alveley* in the said county; also that yearly rent of 2*s.* issuing out of certain lands tenements of Sir William Whitmore, Baronet, in the l parish of *Alveley;* and also all that messuage or tement, loft and meese place, with the appurtenances, ed *Astley Parva,* in the said parish of *Alveley;* and all that capital messuage or mansion-house called *bington Farm,* in the parish of *Bobbington,* in the nty of *Stafford,* and all tenths and tithes of hay issuing of the said premises; and also all that cottage, house, tenement, with *Hawkes's Fields* and *Perry Croft,* eto belonging, in the said parish of *Bobbington,* with other his messuages, cottages, farms, houses, lands, ements, and hereditaments, in the said counties of *op* and *Stafford,* or either of them; to hold to the

said Trustees, from the death of the said Edward Careswell, for the term of 500 years from thence next ensuing, in trust, to permit certain persons therein named to take and enjoy the rents and profits during their respective lives, and after the determination of those estates, in trust, that the residue of the said term should attend the inheritance of the premises: and the said testator desiring and intending to dispose of the residue of the said term of 500 years, or the reversion thereof, after the 500 years, for a public benefit, and taking notice that the scholars of the several free schools of the said county of *Salop* were destitute of any place of preferment in either of the Universities, whereby learning in the said free-schools was much discouraged; for the supply, therefore, of that defect, and for the support and encouragement of such scholars of the free schools thereinafter mentioned, as were not sufficiently enabled to maintain themselves at the University, did by his said will devise and appoint that the said premises, after the death of the persons before mentioned and determination of the estates limited to them during the residue of the term of 500 years, and the reversion expectant on the expiration of the said term, should be at all times for ever thereafter charged and chargeable with the maintenance of *eighteen* scholars in the College of *Christ Church*, in *Oxford*, (or in case the said scholars could not be incorporated with, and made part of the foundation, or admitted into the society of the said College, and have chambers there, then, in some other College or Hall of the said University, where the said scholars might best and most conveniently be accommodated,) by allowing to each scholar yearly for four years, while he continues an undergraduate, 18*l.*; to each,

after he should commence bachelor of arts, 21*l.* yearly for three years, until he should commence master of arts; and 27*l.* yearly to each for three years, after he should commence master of arts, and no longer; and he directed that the said eighteen scholars should be chosen from, and out of the most ingenious and deserving scholars, either natives of the several parishes where the estate lay, or elsewhere, of the county of *Salop*, and of the least ability to maintain themselves, of the six free schools of the said county after mentioned, whether the said scholars should be free or not free of the said schools; viz. *four* out of the free school of *Shrewsbury; three* out of the free school of *Bridgnorth; four* out of the free school of *Newport; three* out of the free school of *Shiffnal; two* out of the free school of *Wem;* and *two* out of the free school of *Donnington*, in the parish of *Wroxeter*, in the said county; and he directed, that as any vacancy should happen by the death or removal of any of the said scholars; such vacancy should be supplied by a new election from the said school from whence the person so dying or removing was elected, and not from any other of the said schools; that a catalogue of the names of the scholars from time to time elected, should be carefully kept, as well in the College as in the schools from whence they should be elected, for the preventing any elections contrary to the intentions of his will; that the elections should be made by the Chief Governor or Master of the College where the said scholars were to be resident, or some one deputed by him; and the justices of the peace inhabiting or acting within the hundreds of *Bradford, Stoddesden*, and *Brinstree*, for the time being, or any three of them, the Master of the College or his delegate being one; and

he further directed, that if the rents of the premises should be improved, the increase of rent should be applied towards the maintenance of a greater number of scholars at the University of *Oxford* aforesaid, to be chosen proportionably from the said six free schools, in such manner, with such allowance, and for such time as therein above was limited and appointed; and in case the rents should fall short of what they were then set at, that then the election of one, two, or more of the number of scholars designed to be elected out of the two last-mentioned free schools, should cease till the premises should again come to be of sufficient yearly value to maintain the said eighteen scholars.

By a codicil to his will, dated the 24th February 1689, the testator devised the sum of 10*l.* per annum to be paid yearly into the hands of one or two of the most substantial freeholders in the parish of *Bobbington*, or to the minister himself, officiating in the parish church of *Bobbington* for the time being, by the tenant or tenants of the testator's farm in the said parish of *Bobbington*, as an augmentation to the annual stipend of the said minister for ever; which said 10*l.* he thereby ordered and appointed should be annually deducted out of the several allowances appointed for the said eighteen scholars when the same should become payable, by an abatement of 11*s.* 1½*d.* out of each of the said scholars' allowance.

By a decretal order of the Court of Chancery, made on the 6th of July 1741, in a cause then depending in that Court between his Majesty's Attorney-General, at the relation of Leonard Hodgkiss and others, informant, and William Hayward and others, defendants; it was ordered and decreed, that this charity should be established and

carried into execution; and that the relators should be at liberty to lay before the Master a scheme for establishing and carrying the same into execution, for the benefit of the scholars mentioned in the will. And it was further ordered, that the said Master should appoint a receiver to receive the arrears and growing rents, and profits of the estates, and allow him a salary for his care and pains therein, who was to be at liberty to set and let the said estates, or any part thereof, with the approbation of the said Master, from time to time as occasion should require; the said receiver having first given security to be answerable for what he should receive, and to account annually for, and pay the same as the said Court should direct.

Since which period the affairs of the charity have continued under the superintendence of the Court; the application of the rents and profits being from time to time regulated by new schemes.

In the year 1813, a considerable surplus of the rents and profits having accrued, the sum of 1,500*l.* was applied to the purchase of the rectorial tithes of the *Walkerslow* and *Walkham* wood farms; and in 1815, the further sum of 1,515*l.* 7*s.* was laid out in the purchase of 26 A. and 38 P. of land, with a new built brick and tiled barn, in the parish of *Quatford*, contiguous to the lands of the *Hill House Farm*. This farm had previously gained an addition of 36 A. 1 R. 14 P. under the *Morfe* inclosure act; and on the *Prior's Ditton* inclosure in 1813, an allotment of 10 A. 1 R. 2 P. was awarded to the *Sydnall Farm*.

In consequence of these new acquisitions, the real estate of the charity at present consists of the following particulars, viz.:—

	A. R. P.	Ann. Rent. £. s. d.
Walker's Low Farm	202 3 34	410 0 0
Walkham Wood (with the newly-purchased tithes).	81 3 13	
Sydnal Farm	217 3 6	188 0 0
Allotment	10 1 2	
Hill House Farm	133 1 31	229 0 0
Allotment	36 1 14	
New purchase	26 0 38	
Public-house in Quatford, formerly belonging to the Hill House Farm	.....	16 0 0
Barrett's Farm, which is supposed now to include Astley Parva	100 1 12	70 0 0
Bobbington, including the Cottage, with Hawkesfield and Perry's Croft	166 1 33	270 0 0
Another cottage and tenement at Blacklands, in Bobbington	.....	8 0 0
Whitmore's chief rent	.....	0 2 0
Making together an annual Rental of		£1,191 2 0

The tenants respectively hold from year to year, and the rents are varied from time to time, under the directions of the Court, as circumstances are found to require.

From the surplus rents and profits before mentioned, there remained in Court on the 25th of January, 1820, at the credit of the cause, and on the trust account, the amount of 9,394*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* three per cent. consols, and in cash, the sum of 1,093*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.*; the former fund affording an additional income of 281*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* which, with the rents, makes a total annual income of 1,472*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.*

This income is, however, subject to the following charges, viz.:—

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Land-tax for Barrett's Farm.....	3 4 0		1,472 18 7½
Chief rents	2 0 2		
Insurance.....	8 9 3		
Repairs (average of ten years)	130 0 0		
		143 13 5	
Expenses of management, viz.:—			
Receiver's salary at 1*s.* in the pound on rents, and 6*d.* on dividends received.....(1818)	65 19 3		
Expenses attending the elections (do.)	28 15 0		
Attendances to pay salaries (twenty-five at 6*s.* 8*d.*).....(do.)	8 6 8		
Stamps, postage, and packets.....	1 7 0		
Costs in Chancery, annual average about.....	60 0 0		
		164 7 11	
			308 1 4
Leaving for the objects of the charity the sum of			1,164 17 3½
Of this there is paid to the minister of Bobbington, pursuant to a decree of the Court, the increased stipend of.....			40 0 0
So that there remains for the scholars the sum of			£1,124 17 3½

The allowances to the scholars are at present governed by the following scale, as regulated by successive decrees of the Court, viz.:—

	£.
To each Under-graduate, (by decree of 13th March 1810)	60
To ditto, being a Commoner, (ditto of 6th April 1818)	70
To each Bachelor of Arts, (ditto 13th March 1810, and by the will)	21
To ditto resident, (ditto 13th March 1810).....	60
To each Master of Arts, (ditto 13th March 1810, and by the will).....	27

Which scale was calculated to embrace the full number of eighteen scholars, but as that number has not been completed, the aggregate of the payments has not, upon an average of six years (ending in 1818) exceeded the annual sum of 514*l* leaving an annual surplus of about 610*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.*

The surplus is from time to time paid into Court, after the receiver's annual accounts have been examined, and allowed by the Master.

The elections are made by the Dean of *Christ Church*, (the College to which the exhibitioners have hitherto been sent,) or his deputy, in conjunction with justices of the peace acting within the hundreds specified by the testator, and they take place on some day or days in the month of August, prefixed by the Dean, in pursuance of a decree of the Court, made in 1746. The vacancies are filled up, according to the directions of the testator, from the respective schools in which they occur, if such schools are able to supply them, if not, they are filled up from any other of the said schools, by virtue of a decree founded upon the Master's report of the 11th March, 1780.

The number of exhibitioners which the several schools were able to supply, had not, upon an average of seventeen years, ending in 1811, exceeded nine in each year; but since that time, in consequence of the increased allowance to Under-graduates, the average has been thirteen; of these one only, at the period of our inquiry in September, 1819, was from the school of *Bridgnorth*.

The Trustees of this charity claimed exemption from the property-tax on 10,539*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*, three per cent. consols.

Lord Crewe's Exhibitions.

Lord Crewe devised by his will, that out of the rents and profits of his estates in the counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, the sum of 20*l.* yearly should be paid to each of the *twelve exhibitioners* of *Lincoln College*, in the University of *Oxford*, "which I have already named and appointed, or which I shall hereafter name or appoint,—and to each and every of *twelve exhibitioners* to be elected and chosen after my decease, as herein-after mentioned, who shall be Under-graduate Commoners in *Lincoln College* aforesaid, and who are or shall be natives of the diocese of *Durham*: and for want of such natives, of *Northallertonshire* or *Howdenshire*, in the county of *York*, or of *Leicestershire*, and particularly of the parish of *Newbold Verdon*, or of the diocese of *Oxford*, whereof I was formerly Bishop, or of the county of *Northampton*, in which county I was born. And my will is, and I do hereby direct, that such exhibitioner or exhibitioners by me already named and appointed, or to be by me hereafter named and appointed, or upon any other vacancy or vacancies whatsoever, shall be from time to time, and at all times for ever after my decease, elected and chosen by the Rector and Fellows of *Lincoln College* aforesaid, for the time being, or by the major part of them, and to enjoy the said exhibitions or annual payments for *eight years*, if they shall respectively so long continue resident in the College aforesaid, and no longer, unless they have leave from the Rector of the College aforesaid, for the time being, to be absent, which I desire he will not grant but upon reasonable cause. And I do hereby direct, that

as often as any vacancy or vacancies shall happen of such exhibition or exhibitioners, others shall be elected in their room, within three months, in manner as aforesaid."

Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy.

This charity, for the relief of Widows and Children of loyal and orthodox Clergymen, was incorporated by King Charles II., and is possessed of landed and funded property, which produce an income of more than 15,000*l.* per annum: the principal part of which is distributed (in no instance exceeding 10*l.* per annum each) to the widows and maiden daughters of clergymen. A portion of their funds are disposed of to poor Curates, and in apprenticing children. The Corporation also allow

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to the two Universities *for the sons of poor Clergymen*, and from their printed Report of the last year, they appear to have expended on this object, 158*l.* 16*s.*

Lane's Exhibition.

Ward of Bread Street.

Mr. John Lane, citizen and grocer, by will dated the 8th September 1670, gave to seven trustees the sum of 50*l.* per annum, out of his estate, for sixty years next after

his death, in trust, to pay yearly, during the said sixty years, to expend out of the same 35*l.*, and among other payments, to a poor scholar at one of the Universities, the son of some poor freeman, and born within the city of *London*, 5*l.* He directed, that the residue of the 50*l.* should be deposited in the hands of one of the trustees, to be chosen by the rest of them, there to remain till it should amount to 50*l.*, from time to time; and that every 50*l.* which should be so raised, should be successively lent, *gratis*, to some poor young man, inhabiting within the parish of *Allhallows, Bread Street*, or within the Ward of *Bread Street*, upon such security, and for such time, as his trustees should think fit, provided no one man should have any sum of 50*l.* of it above seven years, nor above 100*l.* in the whole, lent unto him; and when all the monies raised out of the surplusage of the 50*l.* per annum should amount to enough to purchase the inheritance of 50*l.* per annum, then he directed that it should all be called in, and laid out in the purchasing of 50*l.* per annum, in the names of his trustees, upon such trusts, and to be so employed, as the 50*l.* per annum so by the testator given as aforesaid, is by him declared and intended to be; and he directed, that on the death of any of the trustees, the interest of him dying should be transferred, by the survivors, to such other person as the surviving trustees should from time to time appoint.

There is invested in the Old South Sea Annuities, on this trust, 1650*l.* producing an annual income of 49*l.* 10*s.* The payments directed by Mr. Lane's will have been constantly made, when applied for. No application has been made for the scholarship since 1817, and the trustees adopt no means to invite applications for the same.

Shaw's Exhibition.

St. Sepulchre's Parish.

JAMES Shaw, by will dated 5th May, 1630, devised the death of his wife, to the Vicar and Churchward the Parish of *St. Sepulchre, London*, and to their s sors for ever, the messuage or tenement in which h lived, and which he had purchased of Thomas Sm to the intent that they should yearly pay to the M Wardens, and Commonalty of the Company of wainers, out of the rent and profits thereof, the s 8*l.* per annum, to be employed by the said Compa the maintenance of *two* scholars at the Universit *Cambridge* or *Oxford*, (as see *Cordwainers Company*) should also pay other 8*l.* to the finding and maint of *two* other scholars in one of the said two Univer as the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of th Parish of *St. Sepulchre* should make choice of, from to time, and to continue from five years to five years exhibitioners are always appointed with the approl of the Vicar.

Turner's Exhibition.

St. Sepulchre's Parish.

JOHN Turner, by will dated 8th March 1677, devi the Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish of *St.* *chre, in London*, and their successors for ever, one a

or yearly rent-charge of 5*l.*, clear of all taxes, to be issuing out of his messuages, lands, and premises, in the Parish of *Stebonheath*, alias *Stepney*, upon trust to dispose thereof, for an exhibition towards the maintenance of a poor scholar, to be resident in one of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, such an one as the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the said Parish, or the major part of them, at a general Vestry, should choose, to continue five years, to such poor scholar, if he should so long continue in one of the said Universities, but not otherwise; and he directed that any part of the said annuity, which might be received during a vacancy, until a new scholar should be chosen, should be paid to such new scholar at the time of his election.

This annuity is received from the Company of Proprietors of the *East-London Water-works*, out of certain premises at *Stepney*, comprising a messuage and the ground containing the reservoir, formerly belonging to the *West-Ham Water-works*, and now vested, by Act of Parliament, in the *East-London Water-works Company*, subject to the above charge.

The exhibition is constantly kept full, and the appointment is made by the Vestry.

Wilde's Exhibition.

JOHN Wild, of *Edmonton*, by will dated 12th April 1662, devised certain premises in *Edmonton*, freehold and copyhold, particularly described in the will, to James Winstanley and others, upon trust, out of the rents and pro-

fits thereof, to pay, among other things, 3*l.* per annum, for the maintenance of a poor scholar in the University of *Cambridge*, for *four* years together; and if the said scholar shall continue longer, for *three* years more, until he shall or may be a Master of Arts, 4*l.* a year.

Doddridge's Exhibition.

JOHN Doddridge, Esq. by his will bearing date 20th January 1658, gave a rent-charge of 50*l.* a year, for ever, clear of all charges, to be issuing out of his Rectory of *Fremington*, unto John Martin the elder, Richard Crossing, and John Lovering the elder, and their heirs, earnestly desiring them, and the survivors, and survivor of them, to cause it to be settled by good advice of counsel, for the use of a lecturer within the Parish of *Fremington*, for ever.

He also gave to the trustees, for the maintenance of select scholars at the University, according to the mode drawn up by Mr. Poole, and other godly ministers, the yearly sum of 10*l.* to be for ever issuing out of his said Rectory of *Fremington*.

No settlement appears to have been made by Mr. Doddridge's trustees, for the support of the above-mentioned lecture. John Lovering is stated to have been the survivor of those trustees, from whom George Acland Barbor, Esq., the present lay-impropriator of the Rectory of *Fremington* is descended.

A lecture used to be read in the Parish Church of *Fremington*, every Thursday, in respect of this donation,

till near the end of the last century; the Rev. Charles Hill, a former Vicar of this Parish, who appears to have died before the year 1790, used to officiate as lecturer; that the Rev. Arthur Barbor afterwards held the situation, and that upon that gentleman's going to India, the Rev. Samuel Cook, the then Vicar, performed the duties of the office, receiving from him a portion of the stipend. In 1798, an application was made to the Court of King's Bench, by the Rev. John Rowe, for a mandamus to the Bishop of *Exeter*, to grant a license to him, as having been appointed the lecturer under this gift, in 1797, by William Barbor, Esq., the then impropriate Rector of *Fremington*, the license having been refused by the Bishop, on the ground that the Vicar, (who appears to have been the Rev. Samuel Cook, before mentioned,) had objected to the applicant's using the Church for the purpose of the lecture.

This application was renewed by Mr. Rowe, in 1802; Mr. William Barbor having died in 1800, and having been succeeded in the Rectory by his brother, George Barbor, Esq. The proceedings in the King's Bench, upon this second application, are detailed in the second volume of East's Reports, page 462. The Court refused to grant the mandamus, upon the ground, that as there was no immemorial custom in the Parish, to appoint the lecturer to the use of the Church, without the consent of the Vicar, but on the contrary, the commencement of the lectureship was shown to be in 1658, during the suspension of the episcopal constitution, and therefore it could not have been founded at that time, with the joint consent of the Bishop, Rector, and Vicar, the applicant could show no legal right to the lectureship; and that it would be to no effect to grant a mandamus to

the Bishop to license such lecturer, when he had not obtained the Vicar's consent to his using the Church.

Subsequently to these proceedings, about the year 1803, the Rev. John Dene was appointed by the before-mentioned George Barbor, Esq. father of the present George Acland Barbor, Esq., to the lectureship, but upon condition that he should never read the lecture; and Mr. Dene has, since that time, received the stipend of 50*l.* per annum, from the late and present impropriator, without the performance of the duties of the office, as expressly desired by the founder. It is to be regretted, that his intentions for the benefit of the parish, are thus frustrated.

The before-mentioned annuity of 10*l.* given by Mr. Doddridge's will, appears to have been intended for the maintenance at the University, of scholars of a particular description. The Rev. John Dene, who now enjoys the stipend of the lecture, received this exhibition of 10*l.* per annum when at the University. The Rev. Edward Thompson May previously received the same, for one year, from the late William Barbor, Esq.

Bampfield's Exhibition.

WILLIAM Bampfield, of *Arlington*, in the county of *Devon*, clerk, by his will bearing date 14th August 1719, gave to his nephews, William Bampfield and Edward Bampfield, their heirs and assigns, all his messuages, lands, &c., in the parish of *Goodleigh*, in the county of *Devon*, upon trust, immediately after his decease, from time to time, and at all times, for ever, to employ and expend the clear rents and profits thereof in maintaining and educating a boy of his relation, called Bampfield, at school, until such boy should be fit to be removed to one of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, so that such boy should not be kept at school beyond the age of nineteen years; and when such boy, at or before such age, should be fit for one of the said Universities, then to send him thither, and to admit him in one of the Colleges or Halls thereof, and there to maintain and keep him, out of the said rents and profits, for the space of *seven* years, from the time of such admittance, and no longer; and in regard that the education and maintenance of a boy at school might not in each year exhaust the whole rents and profits of the said premises, his will was, that the surplusage thereof, beyond what should be expended in the maintenance of such boy at school, should be employed towards the increase of his maintenance at the University; and he directed, that after such boy should have been maintained and educated at school, and at the University as aforesaid, for seven years, or should die, which of the two should first happen, his said two nephews, their heirs and assigns, should maintain and educate another boy, of his blood and name of Bampfield, in like

manner at school, and at one of the Universities, out of the said rents and profits, and under such restrictions as aforesaid, until such other boy should have continued in the University for the space of seven years, and no longer, or should die, and that so in like manner one of his name of Bampfield and blood should be maintained and educated at one of the Universities for such time as aforesaid, one after the other, for ever; *and in case there should not be any boy of his name and blood that should be capable and fit for such education, his will was*, that his said two nephews, their heirs and assigns, should take, maintain, and keep one other boy, such as they, or the survivors or survivor of them for the time being, should think most fit, at school, and at the University, in manner aforesaid, and under the same terms and restrictions as aforesaid, but that his own relations, called Bampfield, should always be preferred before any other; and he also gave to his said two nephews, their heirs and assigns, all his messuages, lands, &c., in *Meadenford*, in the parish of *Barnstaple*, in the said county of *Devon*, upon trust, immediately after his decease, to employ and expend the clear rents and profits thereof in assisting to maintain and educate Thomas Harris, son of Thomas Harris, butcher, of *Barnstaple*, at school, and at one of the Universities, and afterwards to add the rents and profits of *Meadenford* to those of *Goodleigh*, for the better maintenance of that boy (whoever he should be) that should then receive that benefaction, and so for ever; and he directed that his said two nephews, their heirs and assigns, and the survivors or survivor of them, after his decease, should yearly, for ever, give and deliver an account, under their hands, in writing, in the chancel of the parish church of *Arlington* aforesaid, unto the Rector of *Eastdown*, to the Rector of

Bratton Fleming, and to the Rector of *Goodleigh*, for ever; and that whosoever should receive benefit by his benefaction, and should have completed his course both at school and at the University, and should have taken his Master of Arts degree, should act as a Trustee with the rest, nominated as aforesaid, and after his death the second, and after him the third, and so on for ever, in hopes that they would promote so good and pious a design, from which they had already received such benefit; and he allowed 10*s*. every year to be deducted out of the premises to be expended in making up their accounts, for ever, of the rents and profits of the said lands in *Goodleigh* and *Barnstaple*, and how, to whom, and in what manner, particularly, they the said William Bampfield and Edward Bampfield, their heirs and assigns, and the survivors and survivor of them, should employ and expend the same; and he directed that each party or parties should sign such account or accounts; and for the safe keeping of the said accounts, his will was, that they should leave and lodge the same in the parish church of *Arlington* aforesaid, in the parish chest there, together with a true copy of his will, that the same might be resorted to upon all occasions, to the end that his gift might not be misused, misapplied, or lost; and he directed that, to complete his benefaction, his executors should lay out 300*l*. to purchase the perpetual donation of some benefice, to receive a scholar of his name, when his time of seven years should be expired in one of the Universities, and he had taken his Master of Arts degree, if it should then happen to fall, or whenever it should do so, or for want of one of his name and family, then one who should be elected to receive benefit by his benefaction.

The above-mentioned Edward Bampfield having died in the life-time of the said William Bampfield the testator, he, by a codicil to his will bearing date 5th January 1720, directed that the 300*l.* ordered to be laid out in purchasing the perpetual donation of a benefice, as above mentioned, should, until a proper purchase could be had, be put out at interest on good security, by his nephew and executor, William Bampfield; and that the produce and advantage that should be made thereof should, together with the said 300*l.*, be laid out in the purchase of such perpetual donation, when a proper purchase could be found; and he also directed that 20*s.* per annum, instead of 10*s.*, should be deducted out of the profits of the estates, and expended at the yearly meeting of the Trustees, if they should think fit; and he gave to his said nephew, William Bampfield, all the sums of money, lands, &c., which he had before given to his nephew, Edward Bampfield, deceased; and he gave to Elizabeth Bampfield, the widow of his nephew Edward, 50*l.*, to be paid within six months after his decease; and directed that after her death, the said sum should be paid by her executor or administrator to his executor or his heirs, and be added to the benefaction, for the education of a boy, as mentioned in his will, provided that the said Elizabeth Bampfield should die worth so much money; and he directed that the young timber trees then growing on his tenement at *Meadenford* should be preserved, and not cut down until they should be full grown and proper to be felled; and he also directed that, if at the time of his decease there should be no one of his name and family capable and willing to accept of the benefaction mentioned in his will, his cousin Gregory Tamlyn should have the benefit thereof, as soon as he was capable and qualified to

be sent to a Latin school, except 4*l.* per annum, which he directed should be distributed among his poor relations, until one of his name and family should be capable and willing to receive it; and that until the said Gregory Tamlyn should be sent to a Latin school, the rents and profits of his estates in *Goodleigh*, except as aforesaid, should be preserved for the greater advantage of the said benefaction, and of the said Gregory Tamlyn, when he should be sent there; and he appointed his nephew, William Bampfield, his sole executor.

The testator died in 1720, and his nephew and executor, William Bampfield, in pursuance of the directions of the above abstracted will and codicil, purchased the advowson of the rectory of *Bradford*, in the county of *Devon*, for the benefit of the scholars who might be educated under this trust; that he continued to act as Trustee of this gift till about the year 1749, when he became incapable of business; and that Henry Carslake, who is stated in the proceedings in Chancery, hereinafter mentioned, to have married Elizabeth Bampfield, the daughter of the testator's nephew, William, then took upon himself the trust, and continued to act in it till 1757, from which time Henry Carslake, his son, acted as Trustee till 1760, when he died, leaving William Carslake, his brother and heir at law, who succeeded to the trust, and is now living in his ninety-first year.

The property given by this donor, for the purposes mentioned in his will, consists of:—

1. A farm-house and out-buildings, and about fifty-four acres of land, called *Bampfield's Northleigh*, and *Westerknapp*, in the parish of *Goodleigh*, in the occupation of John Yeo, under a lease from Mr. William Carslake, for

fourteen years, bearing date 1st September 1813, from Lady-day 1814, at the yearly rent of 74*l.*, the tenant covenanting to keep the premises in repair, on being allowed rough timber. A memorandum is endorsed upon this lease, signed by the parties thereto, dated 9th March 1815, stating, that previously to the execution of the lease, it had been agreed, that in consideration of the reduction in the value of the produce of land, the rent should be reduced to 55*l.* 10*s.* from the Lady-day then next, subject to be again raised, if the prices of the produce of land should increase. In 1813 an auction was held for letting this farm, but no sufficient offer was made, and Mr. Courtenay Gidley, who acted as solicitor for Mr. William Carslake, afterwards came to an agreement for the above-mentioned lease with Mr. Yea, who had held a prior lease of the premises for fourteen years, from 1800, at the yearly rent of 37*l.*, subject to deductions for repairs and taxes.

2. A small house or building, and 16A. 3R. 2P. of land, called *Bampfield's Meadenford*, and *Bale's Tenement*, in the parish of *Barnstaple*, in the occupation of William Parkin, (with the exception of a wood called *Turras Wood*,) under a lease from Mr. William Carslake, granted by private agreement, bearing date 14th September 1820, for fourteen years from the Lady-day preceding, at the yearly rent of 30*l.*, the tenant covenanting to repair the gates and fences, on being allowed rough timber. In 1791 a lease of these premises was granted for fourteen years, at the yearly rent of 16*l.* 16*s.*, subject to deductions. In 1805 the rent was increased to 20*l.*, and in 1812 they were let to William Parkin, the present tenant, on a lease for seven years, at 40*l.* per annum; but in

1815 a memorandum was made on that lease, as in the case of the *Goodleigh* property, of the rent being reduced from 40*l.* to 30*l.*

The Commissioners for inquiring into Charities, observe:—

"We are informed that farther allowances have been made to the tenants out of their rents, beyond the above-mentioned reductions, but we have not been able to ascertain the precise amount of such allowances.

"We are not enabled to state, whether the sum of 50*l.*, given by the donor to Elizabeth Bampfield, the widow of his nephew Edward, for her life, was ever repaid by her representatives, to be added to this benefaction.

"Mr. William Carslake, who has acted as Trustee of this gift from 1760 to the present time, did not, although summoned for the purpose of being examined respecting his management thereof, appear before us; but Mr. Courtenay Gidley, his solicitor, attended on his behalf, and stated, that in his opinion, although in point of health Mr. Carslake was able to have appeared in person, his faculties were impaired by his great age, and that he was not in a fit state to undergo an examination.

"Mr. Gidley, on behalf of his client, protested against our inquiry into this case, on the following grounds:—1st. That the trusts of the donor's will were not created for any charitable purpose. 2dly. That if they are trusts for a charitable purpose, they cannot operate as such until all persons of the testator's name and blood are extinct; and, 3dly. That supposing this gift to be a charity, it is exempted from our investigation, as having special visitors appointed by the founder.

"The first object of the donor undoubtedly was the education of boys in succession of his name and blood,

but in case of there being, from time to time, no boy so qualified, capable and fit to receive this benefit, he directed the rents and profits of the estates given by him to be applied for the education of such other boy as his Trustees should think fit. We apprehend, therefore, that his donation must be considered a charity for education, with a preference given to the donor's relations bearing the name of Bampfield; and it appears to us, that the donor's directions, that yearly accounts should be rendered to the rectors of the parishes mentioned in his will, did not invest those incumbents with such a visitatorial power as is sufficient to exclude the case from our investigation.

"We are informed, that previously to the time of Mr. William Carslake's taking upon himself this trust, several persons of the donor's name and family were successively educated out of the rents and profits of the estates given by him for that purpose, but we have seen no accounts relating to this gift prior to 1760, nor can we learn that any accounts have ever been delivered to the rectors of the three parishes mentioned in the donor's will, or deposited in *Arlington* church, according to his directions.

"About the year 1783, Mr. William Carslake appointed John Bampfield, one of the name and blood of the donor, to be educated under the trust, who was sent to school, and afterwards to the University of *Oxford*, and continued to receive payments out of the rents and profits of the trust estates till 1802, when he was presented to the before-mentioned rectory of *Bradford*, of which he is now the incumbent.

"In 1801, Henry Joseph Carslake, the nephew of Mr. William Carslake, (there being then no person of the donor's name and blood capable of enjoying the benefit of

this gift,) was, with the consent of Mr. William Carslake, placed by his father, Bampfield Carslake, at school, to be educated under this trust, and a considerable expense was incurred in such education by his father, under the expectation of being reimbursed by Mr. William Carslake, which the latter refused to do; in consequence of which a bill was filed against him in the Court of Chancery, by the said Bampfield Carslake and his son, Henry Joseph, (then an infant,) and in 1805, after the defendant had put in his answer, the matters in difference were referred to a barrister, who, in August 1806, awarded that the defendant should pay to the plaintiff, Bampfield Carslake, 180*l.*, as being at least the sum which the arbitrator found that the former ought to have appropriated out of the trust estate to the education of the said infant plaintiff, from 1801 to the time of the reference, and that the defendant should, during the time which, conformably to the trusts of the before-mentioned will, should be required for perfecting his education, keep the said infant at school, and afterwards send him to the University, and in all respects fulfil the duties of the trust; and the arbitrator also directed that the defendant should pay the costs of the suit in Chancery. The sum awarded by the arbitrator was paid by the defendant, the account thereof, including the rents of the trust estate to Lady-day 1806, being settled in January 1807. Farther advances were made by Mr. William Carslake for Henry Joseph Carslake's education at school, till about 1810, when the intention of sending him to the University was abandoned, and he was apprenticed to a surgeon.

"In 1811, John Carslake Duncan Yule, being of the age of nine years, the son of Captain John Yule, whose wife is the sister of the said Henry Joseph Carslake, and

niece of the said William Carslake, was appointed by the latter to be educated under this trust, and placed at school. Mr. William Carslake discharged the expenses of his first year's education, but refused to pay the schoolmaster's bill for the second year; in consequence of which an action was commenced against him, and in 1813 he wrote a letter to Captain Yule, stating that he claimed the estates left by the Rev. William Bampfield as his own property. This claim, however, was immediately afterwards abandoned, and Mr. William Carslake continued to pay the school expenses of Captain Yule's son till 1821, since which time he has paid some expenses incurred in the farther prosecution of the education of this young man, and he has also, with the exception of the first three or four years after the commencement of his education under the trust, provided clothing for him. At the time of our investigation, (August 1823,) Mr. John Carslake Duncan Yule had been entered at the University of *Cambridge*, and we were informed that Mr. Carslake had undertaken to provide him with funds sufficient to enable him to reside there in the October following.

"The only accounts that we have seen, relating to the receipts and expenditure on account of this trust, are contained in two books produced to us by Captain Yule, which he states that he received from Mr. William Carslake some years since, for the purpose of showing what sums had been expended in the education and maintenance of the Rev. John Bampfield, and which books were afterwards the subject of an action of trover, brought against Captain Yule by Mr. William Carslake, in which the latter recovered 20*l.* damages.

"From these accounts, which do not appear to have been regularly kept, or to have undergone any examina-

tion or audit, and of the accuracy of which we can form no opinion, it is to be collected, that the clear rents of the trust estates received by Mr. William Carslake, from 1760 to 1803, amounted to 986*l.* 10*s.* 8½*d.*, and that the sums expended by him for the benefit of the Rev. John Bampfield, from 1783 to 1802, amounted to 1,075*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*, thus exceeding the receipts, during the first-mentioned period, by 89*l.* 4*s.* 6½*d.*; but a considerable part of this expenditure appears to have been incurred after this gentleman had been seven years at the University, at which time, under the provisions of the donor's will, his claim to any benefit from the trust fund ceased.

"We have not been furnished with any statement of the sums expended on Mr. Henry Joseph Carslake's education, but the accounts between him and the Trustee may perhaps be considered as having been settled under the award, to 1806, and farther sums were expended on his account till 1810.

"It was at least to be expected, that an account might be produced to us of the sums expended for the education and maintenance of Mr. John Carslake Duncan Yule, from 1811 to the present time; but Mr. Gidley informs us, that, although Mr. Carslake has furnished him with some papers and vouchers showing the application of parts of the rents of the trust estate, these documents are not sufficient to enable him to make out a regular account.

"The donor, by his codicil, directed that the timber on his tenement at *Meadenford* should not be cut down till it arrived at maturity, but no specific provision was thereby made for the application of the produce of the timber, when in a fit state to be felled. About the year 1805, timber was cut on the trust estates, and sold by

Mr. William Carslake, producing, after the payment of the expenses of the sale, 177*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* We are informed that this sum was invested in the funds; that the stock thus purchased was afterwards sold; and that, in 1810, the sum of 150*l.* was applied by Mr. William Carslake, in payment of a premium on the before-mentioned Henry Joseph Carslake's being placed as an apprentice with a surgeon. This application of part of the produce of the timber, does not appear to us to have been in conformity with the intentions of the donor, being for the benefit of a person who had been originally intended to receive the full advantage of education at school, and at the University, under this gift, but who had relinquished his claim to the completion of that course of education. No account has been given to us of the application of the residue of the money produced by the sale of timber.

"In detailing the circumstances relating to the management of this trust, we have been unavoidably led to allude to the differences which have occurred between the present Trustee and his relatives.

"We are informed by Mr. Gidley, that Mr. William Carslake is willing to convey the trust premises, the legal estate of which is vested in him as the heir of William Bampfield, the donor's nephew, to some person of the donor's family, upon the above-mentioned trusts. No power was given by the donor to his nephew or his heirs to appoint other Trustees; and it appears to have been his intention, that the persons who should receive the benefit of education at school and the University, under this gift, should successively act as Trustees thereof, but we cannot learn that any of these persons have interfered in the management of the trust. We apprehend, that if any appointment of Trustees shall take place, it

ought in strictness to be made under the directions of the Court of Chancery.

"It will be seen, from what has been stated, there has been much irregularity in the manner in which this trust has been conducted, and particularly, that the mode pointed out by the donor, for making annual accounts and depositing them in *Arlington* Church, in order to prevent a misapplication of his gift, has been wholly disregarded. Whether the trust estates may have been at all times let to the best advantage, and whether the sums paid by Mr. William Carslake, for the benefit of several persons who have received education under this donation, may or may not have been equal to the whole of the clear rents and profits received by him, are points upon which the deficiency of our information, arising from the causes before assigned, does not enable us to form a correct opinion."

Wilkes's Exhibition.

Beloved Wilkes, of the parish of *Wick* and *Abson*, by his will dated 15th September, 1722, after expressing his desire that his servant, Ann Cope, should enjoy all that part of his dwelling-house, which he had excepted in a lease then lately granted by him, and reserved to his own use, as long as she lived and remained unmarried, gave to his brother, Francis Wilkes, after the decease of the said Ann Cope, the said part of his dwelling-house for his life, and all the rest and residue of his said dwelling-house, with the out-houses, gardens, orchards, and ap-

purtenances, and also those several closes of meadow and pasture to the same messuage belonging, viz. the *Home Close*, the *Island*, *David's Mead*, the *Sheep Leaze*, *Moleberry*, and *Alloms*, to hold to him the said Francis Wilkes, and the heirs of his body, for ever, subject as therein mentioned; and if his said brother Francis should die, and leave no issue of his body, then he gave the same premises unto Aaron Strange therein mentioned, and to the Ministers of *Pucklechurch* and *Deynton*, in the county of *Gloucester*, for the time being, for and during the life of the said Aaron Strange, and after his decease to the Ministers of *Pucklechurch*, *Deynton*, and *Dirham* aforesaid, and their successors for ever, upon trust, to employ 15*s.* a year, for a dinner at his dwelling-house for themselves and the said Ann Cope, and the widows hereinafter mentioned, and also the tenant of his said estate, and his wife, once in every year, as his said trustees should think most convenient for their meeting, and taking care that his will should be duly performed; and he directed, that from and after the death of his brother Francis, and the said Ann Cope, his trustees should elect two poor widows of some Ministers of the Church of *England*, and place them in that part of his said dwelling-house, which he had appointed for the said Ann Cope to live in, and should pay to such poor widows, out of the rents of the said estate, the clear yearly sum of 10*l.* a piece, so long as they should live, and should allow to such widows half a load of coal a piece yearly, and such wood for their firing as might be conveniently cut upon the said estate, without doing any damage or spoil; and that as often as either of the said widows, that should be placed in the said dwelling-house should die, his trustees should elect another widow in her room, and so keep up

the said number of two such widows for ever; and that in case such widows could not agree to live together in the said dwelling-house, then either of them might live elsewhere, paying her own house-rent, and furnishing herself with wood and coal at her own expense.

And the said testator directed that his trustees should, as soon as the *yearly overplus and remainder of the rents and profits of his said estate should amount to a sum sufficient for that purpose, purchase to them and their successors, the Ministers of Pucklechurch, Deynton, and Dirham aforesaid, lands of the said yearly value of* 20*l.*, *lying as near his estate before mentioned, as could conveniently be gotten; and that the rents and profits of such lands, when purchased, together with the yearly overplus of the rents of his said land, should be employed by his said trustees in the following manner*, viz., that they should pay 10*s.* a year for ever to the minister of *Deynton* aforesaid, for the time being, or to some other able man, whom he should appoint, for a Sermon to be preached every year, in the church of *Deynton*, on Easter-Monday, *and should employ the residue thereof, for ever, for the maintenance, education, schooling, and qualifying for putting to and keeping at Oxford of a lad, in order to make him a minister of the Church of England, which said lad, he directed his said trustees should choose out of the parishes of Wick and Abson, Pucklechurch, Deynton, and Dirham, and of such parents who were not of ability to give him such maintenance and education; and that they should not choose one of their own sons; and that when, and as soon as such person should have taken the degree of a Bachelor of Arts, or before, if the income thereby appointed for the purpose would admit, his said trustees should elect another lad as aforesaid, and maintain, and educate, and keep him at*

Oxford, in the same manner, and so in like manner for ever.

And the said testator appointed his brother, Francis Wilkes, to be executor of his said will.

Francis Wilkes, the first devisee in the above-mentioned will, died without issue, and the estate so left by the said testator, became vested in his trustees, agreeably to his disposition thereof, and has ever since been under the control and management of the three Ministers of the parishes of *Pucklechurch*, *Deynton*, and *Dirham* aforesaid.

In the account-book kept by the trustees of this charity, there is a memorandum to the following effect, viz., "That on Saturday, 21st September 1745, the Rev. Mr. Henry Gandy, Minister of *Pucklechurch*, and the Rev. Mr. Thomas Coker, Minister of *Deynton*, and Aaron Strange, Schoolmaster, the three then trustees of Mr. Wilkes's charity, met together at the late dwelling-house of the said Mr. Wilkes, in the said parish of *Wick* and *Abson*, and began to act in the said charity, pursuant to the trusts in them reposed, and had a dinner for themselves, and for the tenant Thomas Strange, and his wife, and Ann Cope."

The trustees have not applied any part of the proceeds of this estate to the purchase of other lands, to be annexed to the original donation, but the lands so devised by the said will appear to be still in the possession of such trustees; and in the year 1750, a plan of the different closes was made, according to a regular survey and measurement thereof, whereby it appears that the quantity then was 30A. 1R. 19P., independently of the house, the garden, and the upper and lower barton. By a recent survey, made in 1813, which includes the house, and the premises immediately around it, the property is made to

amount to 31A. 1R. 13P. The parcels, according to the old survey, are

	A.	R.	P.
The Home Close	6	3	25
David's Mead	2	2	27
Ship Lease	4	3	3
Mill Lease and Yelloms	9	2	4
Moleberry	6	2	0

It may be proper to notice, as to the locality of the premises, the whole of which are stated, in the old survey, to be in the parish of *Wick* and *Abson*, that a more accurate inquiry has ascertained, that certain parts of what are called *Yalloms* and *Moleberry*, are situate in the parish of *Deynton*.

The estate so left by Mr. Wilkes, has been always let to one tenant, and usually upon leases for seven years, and the same has always been kept in a state of pasturage, agreeably to the injunctions of the will.

The earliest rent was 45*l.*, which was continued till about the year 1778, when it was raised to 50*l.* In 1814 it was again raised to 80*l.*, at which amount it remained till Lady-day 1816, when it was necessarily reduced to 70*l.* per annum, which has been the rent ever since.

All the above funds remain in the names of the Rev. George Swayne, as the Minister of *Pucklechurch* and *Dirham*, and the Rev. Peter Gunning, as the Minister of *Deynton*.

Soon after the commencement of this charity, a surplus of the rents and profits, beyond what the objects required, accrued, but that surplus was not laid out in the purchase of land, on account of the expense and difficulty of transmitting it to the successive incumbents of the livings, such surplus has therefore been accumulating, and from time to time invested in the funds. It appears also to have been

considered by the trustees, that they would not have been warranted to carry into effect, that part of the will which provides for the maintenance of a young man at College, until a purchase could be made of land, as the will directed. These circumstances have increased the amount of the stock, at the last audit, January 1826, *to the sum of* 5,605*l.* 3*s.* 9*d. three per cent. consols, leaving a balance of* 440*l. in the hands of the trustees; since which time, an additional sum of* 400*l. has been purchased in the same stock, making the total amount of stock, arising from accumulation of surplus,* 6,005*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*

Two widows of clergymen, properly selected, have always received the 10*l.* each under Mr. Wilkes's will, but only one widow was ever disposed to live in the house, so as to entitle herself to the benefit of firing and wood; that part of the charity has, therefore, not been made available. The same two widows have also received the benefactions coming to them under the wills of the Rev. Peter Grand and Thomas Coker, being generally about 8*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* each.

The trustees have applied to the Court of Chancery for directions how to dispose of this large surplus.

Christ's Hospital, Winchester.

Peter Symonds by will, bearing date 24th April 1586, gave his manor and lordship, called *Ingleby*, in the parish of *Chadwell*, in the county of *Essex*, and all his lands in *West-Ham*, in *Essex*, called *Trinity Marsh*, with the rents, profits, and commodities thereunto belonging, after

the death of his wife, to Mr. Bilson, Warden of the *New College*, in *Winchester*, the testator's brother, William Symonds, and four others, and their heirs as feoffees, in trust, that they should obtain a license from the Queen, for an Hospital to be erected in *Winchester*, and an Act of Parliament for the confirmation of the same. And he directed, that in his Hospital, which should be called *Christ's Hospital*, or by any other name which should seem good to his feoffees, there should be maintained continually, for ever, six poor old and unmarried men, and four poor young children; and he further directed, that besides his Hospital, *there should be found out of his said lands, every year for ever, two poor scholars, the one in Oxford, the other in Cambridge, that should study to preach God's word;* all which his lands, being threescore pounds by the year, he hoped would perform. And the testator further directed, for the government and order of the said Hospital, that there should be chosen, and should always be, one worshipful person, called the conservator, and six others of the best and chiefest in the city of *Winchester*, that should be governors, and so should be called, which seven persons should remain in that government during their lives, if they should deal painfully, carefully, and justly in that charge; but if by experience these persons should think it convenient to alter the governors once in four or five years, he referred the same to their discretion. And he directed, that the conservator, from time to time, should be Warden of the *New College* of *Winchester*, and that of the six governors, two should be of those citizens who should have borne the office of Mayor of that city, and the other four, of the most substantial and honest citizens that should not have borne that office. And he directed, that 11*l.* should be

paid out of his lands, yearly, for ever, to the Mayors of the two Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*; that is to say, 5*l.* 10*s.* every year to each University, to find in each of the same Universities *one* poor scholar studying divinity, who should be elected by persons from each College, (for which elections particular directions were given in the will); and that the odd ten shillings per annum, should be reserved by the Mayor of each University, for a dinner at such election.

The will extends to great length, and contains various other minor regulations for the management of the Hospital by the conservator and governors.

Amongst the regulations for the management of this trust, it was ordered, that the treasurer should pay annually, out of the rents of the Hospital, for the maintenance of *two* poor scholars in the two Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, 5*l.* to each, to be paid quarterly; that the scholars receiving the exhibition should be students in divinity, the one residing at *Oxford*, the other at *Cambridge*, and should be chosen by the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, out of such candidates as should be recommended to them by the conservator for the time being; that the said scholars should be respectively entitled to, and be paid the said exhibition for *four* years, and no longer, from the time of nomination thereto; and that in case any such scholar should, before the end of such four years, be admitted into Deacon's orders, the said exhibition should be no longer payable to such scholar.

The annual payments to two scholars of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, who are elected, and continue to hold their exhibitions in conformity with the statutes of 1793, were, in 1804, raised from 5*l.* to 10*l.* each.

Cooke's Exhibitions.

Joseph Cooke, of *Spaxton*, in the county of *Somerset*, Clerk, by his will dated 19th July 1708, gave unto Nathaniel Palmer, and others therein named, all his lands of inheritance, and all and singular his messuages, and several pieces of land, which he held and enjoyed, either in his own possession, or in the possession of any other person or persons to his use; to hold to them and their successors, to be chosen according to his said will, for 1,000 years, at a pepper-corn rent, in trust, among other things, that his said trustees should elect *two* hopeful young scholars, born and inhabiting within the Deanery of *Bridgewater*, such as were fitted for the University, and to pay to each of them an annuity of 5*l.* a year, for the term of *seven* years after their election, provided they constantly resided in the University of *Oxford*, and diligently applied themselves to the study of good learning in some College or Hall in the said University, they bringing every year a certificate from the governors of the said College or Hall of their civility and study; and he directed the said feoffees, in the election, to make choice of the sons of poor Ministers, in the said Deanery, before others, if they should be equally qualified; and upon the expiration of the said term of seven years, or at the death, non-residence, non-proficiency, or ill behaviour of the said two scholars, or either of them, the trustees were to choose others, qualified as before, to receive the said annuity, and so *toties quoties*.

There are usually two exhibitioners at *Oxford*, appointed by the trustees, receiving the benefit of this charity.

Huish's Exhibitions.

Richard Huish by his will, bearing date 30th January 1615, declared that it was his intention to employ and dispose of his property for relief of such as were comfortless; and had, in their lives and vocations, served and feared God; and that he then proposed to employ the best part of his substance in erecting some Hospital for the succour and relieving of *thirteen* poor and aged men, &c. &c.; which said Hospital, his will was, should be built, and which he had almost finished, within the said town and borough of *Taunton in the Lane*, there called *Maudlyn Lane*, nigh unto the church of *St. Mary Magdalen*, as he had then built, divided, and set forth the same. And his will was, that there should be appointed such of his name as should be heir male of the house of Huish, then of *Dymford*, in the county of *Somerset*; and that of Sand, in the parish of *Sydbury*, in the county of *Devon*, so as, at the time of such election or appointment, they, and every of the said electors, should be of the full age of thirty years, or in default thereof, by twelve of the ancientest gentlemen governors of the said Hospital, all to be of the like age of thirty years at the least; and that the governors and poor people of the said Hospital, should be founded and incorporated by the name of "The Governors and Poor People of the Hospital of Richard Huish, Esq. in *Taunton*;" which said Hospital should have assured or paid to it for ever, one annuity or annual rent of 103*l.* to be issuing out of all his houses, lands, and tenements within *Blackfriars, London*, to the use of the same Hospital.

And he further willed that his devisees, and all others

coming in under them, should pay yearly, out of the same houses and lands in the *Blackfriars* aforesaid, for ever, 100*l.* by the year, towards the maintenance of *five* of his name of Huish, being nearest in blood; and in default of such of his name, and nearest in blood, then of those that were of his name or kindred; and in default of such of his name and kindred, then of those that should be of his kindred, to be scholars at one or both of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, viz. to each 20*l.* by the year, there to be students in the arts, and other learning, and to proceed masters of the arts, to enable them to the study of divinity, which was the only purpose for which he gave that allowance; and if they or either of them should not profess the same study of divinity, within two years after that they, or either of them, should have so severally proceeded masters of the arts, and continue the same study, then they or he so neglecting that study of divinity, should presently lose that his benevolence or gift of 20*l.* by the year, and another of his name and kindred, as was before expressed, should enjoy the same, as he did with the said scholars of his name or kindred, to be sent to the said Universities as aforesaid; and his mind and will was, that they for ever should be such as should be known, or made known, to the most of the governors of the aforesaid Hospital, and nine of the most ancient gentlemen, for the time being, of devisees, to be of his name and kindred, as was aforesaid, and always should be chosen and sent to the said Universities, by them, or the most part of them, as was before to them limited and prescribed, provided; and his will was, that after those of his name and kindred should be so made known to the said governors and devisees, they should, without further examination, trial, or exception, by them

or any other, be sent to the said Universities, to be scholars there, so as they before had learned their grammar, for that his care and meaning was specially for the help and preferment of them as he in nature was bound, the said payment to be made quarterly, or half-yearly at the least, with power of distress; *and in default of such his name or kindred, then any other as should be thought worthy in their places, of such as had been born in the counties of Somerset and Devon,* by the appointment of most part of his said governors, and nine of the most ancient gentlemen of his devisees as aforesaid, and by them also, all or any of the scholars or students aforesaid, to be removed and put from his said allowance, and appointed and settled upon others, as before was to them limited and appointed, and as they should severally come to be Batchelors in Divinity, or Fellows of houses, so as the benefit of the said house should be treble of his said allowance to him so preferred, or be married or promoted to a benefice to him, and then his allowance to cease, and to be disposed and settled upon other like scholars, in like manner, from time to time for ever, to be sent as aforesaid, and that all controversies thereof, as also of all other parts of that his will should be decided, and his true meaning therein guided and settled in his due course by his said governors, or the most part of them, with the advice of the Bishop of *Bath and Wells,* for the time being, for ever, if the said governors could not agree, and in their, or either of their default, he hoped and desired, that the Court of Chancery, for the time being, would do the same, and so for all the rest of his good intentions therein expressed.

In regard to the qualifications to entitle persons to the exhibitions, the trustees have exercised their best judg-

ment in carrying the testator's intention into effect. When any person has offered himself as a candidate for an exhibition, he has been examined as to his qualifications at the general meetings. If he has claimed as founder's kin, the trustees have considered him as entitled to a preference, but have required him to substantiate his pedigree; and they expect that every other candidate should prove himself to be a native of the proper county by the register of his baptism. They appear, however, to have felt some embarrassment with respect to the question, whether these exhibitioners, who have ceased to reside, and prosecute their studies in divinity at one of the Universities, though they may continue their names on the books of the College, are entitled to receive the annuity under the will, and whether those persons, who, after the expiration of two years, do not continue to study divinity, but enter upon some other profession, do not thereby forfeit the said annuity. The general opinion of the trustees, however, is, that when the students have ceased to reside, or prosecute their study in divinity at one of the Universities, they are no longer entitled to the exhibitions, and that they must proceed in divinity only, which appears to be the opinion most agreeable to the spirit of the will.

Smith's Fellowship.

Henry Smith, citizen and Alderman of *London*, from whose numerous charities the public derive so great a benefit, directed his trustees, in 1620, to lay out 150*l.* for

the buying of a *fellowship* at *Cambridge*, in some College there, to be enjoyed by such of his kindred as should be capable of the place of fellowship, from time to time. It does not appear, however, that the trustees ever fulfilled the directions of Mr. Smith in this particular.

Marshall's Exhibitions.

JOHN Marshall by will, dated the 21st August 1627, gave and devised to Samuel Browne, counsellor at law, and others, their heirs and assigns, for ever, certain estates, in trust, among other things, to pay under the several rents, distresses, penalties, and trusts after mentioned, all that his moiety and half part of the Yard, commonly called the *Axe-Yard*, and all his messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever, with the appurtenances in *Lamb Alley*, and in *Black Spread Eagle Alley*, and in the *Catherine Wheel Alley*, and all other his messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, with the appurtenances situate in the parish of *Newington*, in the county of *Surry*, and all those three acres of land, lying together in one place, in *St. George's Fields*, and the half acre in the same fields, with the appurtenances, in the parish of *St. George*, in the county of *Surry*, in which three acres and a half, his mother had an estate, for the term of her life; and all his messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, in the parish of *Sutton*, in the county of *Surry*; and all his messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, in *Grantham*, in the county of *Lincoln*, to the use,

and purpose, that *out of the rents and profits* of
of his tenements in *Newington*, in the said will more
ularly described, his said trustees should, after the
of two annuitants for life, therein mentioned, lay
nd bestow yearly the sum of 12*l.* towards the
nance of a poor scholar in either of the Universi-
manner following, viz. his meaning was, that the
cholar should be chosen, from time to time, by his
ustees, their heirs and assigns, from among such
, or should be, born in the borough of *Southwark*,
he town of *Stamford*, in the county of *Lincoln*, and
in the school kept or to be kept in the parish of
viour, or any other school, at their discretions; and
ney should pay unto such poor scholar, so from
time to be chosen by them, 12*l.* a year, for the
of *seven* years, for his maintenance; and if he
hould take up his degree of Master of Arts, they
continue to him the further payment thereof for
ar more, to the end that he might, at that time,
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l. a year, to such poor scholar, his will was, that
d trustees should pay the same yearly to one other
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nanner as the former, and for so many years, and
he like conditions as the former; and that the said
payments should be continued by them, their
and assigns, for ever.

Cartwright's Exhibition.

Thomas Cartwright, *alias* Vicars, by will dated 20th June 1597, reciting that he had made a testament by deed indented, bearing date the 2d August, 29th Elizabeth, unto Leonard Wraye, and four others, of his manor of *Scawsby*, and a capital messuage in *Marr*, and all other his messuages, lands, and hereditaments, in *Scawsby* and *Marr*, *Arksey*, *Bentley*, and *Brodsworth*, to hold to them and their heirs, to the uses, in a schedule to the said deed annexed, mentioned, or declared, and that the said schedule declared that the said feoffees and their heirs should stand seised of the premises, to the use of him the said Thomas Cartwright, *alias* Vicars, for life, with the remainder to the use of such persons to whom the same should by him, by deed or will, be appointed; and further reciting, that he had since sealed and delivered one pair of indentures, dated the 18th of May, 39th Elizabeth, to limit and declare to whom the said premises should descend, go, and enure, and to what uses the said feoffees, their heirs, &c. should be seised thereof after his death, for final conclusion and determination of his meaning, and more plain declaration of the intent of the said feoffment, schedule, and indentures, he by his said will appointed and bequeathed all his said manor, lands, and hereditaments, in such manner and to such persons to whom the same were granted, given, or appointed successively, and with and under the same conditions and limitations as in the said recited indentures had been declared; and he thereby declared, that the said feoffees, their heirs, &c. should stand seised of the premises, to

the same purposes as in the said recited indenture declared; and his will was, that the sum of 15*s.* bequeathed and appointed by the will of Thomas Cartwright, *alias* Vicars, his father, to be given and distributed to the poor of the parish of *Brodsworth* yearly, be paid and given yearly, according to the intent and meaning of his last will; and for the accomplishment thereof, he further declared and appointed that the said yearly sum of 15*s.* be paid at the times limited by the will of his said father, out of his said lands and hereditaments, and the profits thereof, for ever, to the said poor: Item, his will was, that as well his executors and the heirs-male of his brother Robert, and every other person to whom the premises were entailed by the said indentures, should yearly distribute and pay out of the sum of 30*l.*: 10*l.* *to one of his blood or kin, towards his education and maintenance in learning in the Universities of Cambridge or Oxford, the poorest to be preferred before the rich, by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, of York, and by them to be changed at every ten years' end successively for ever.*

Ackroyd's Exhibition.

WILLIAM Ackroyd by his will, bearing date 12th September 1518, willed and devised that Henry Ackroyd and Edmund, his brother, with Henry Draper, and other feoffees, who then occupied the lands and tenements of him, the said William Ackroyd, should keep one scholar at the University of *Oxford.* or *Cambridge,* until the end of the world, and that such scholar should be near unto

him, the said William Ackroyd, in blood, and of his name; and if there should not be one of his name able or fit, the said Henry Ackroyd and Edmund, his brother, and Henry Draper, should choose one able and fit, near to him in blood, and of another name; and when that scholar should be there beneficed to the value of 10 marks per annum, the feoffees should keep another there out of their expenses, to the value of six marks and one noble by the year, and not above; and if there should be none capable of his blood, the feoffees should choose one out of *Marston* or *Hutton* who was able, so that there should be always one.

By an inquisition and decree of commissioners of charitable uses, bearing date the 22d May 1699, after reciting the will, and that it had been found by the jurors that one Richard Nettleton, and others therein named, had acted as trustees of the lands given to the charitable use, *lying in Batley*, being of the value of 13*l.* 10*s.* per annum, without any authority, and had nominated a scholar in *Cambridge* to receive the rents and profits of the said lands in *Batley*, who was not of the blood of donor, nor belonging to *Marston* or *Hutton;* it was decreed, that Thomas Crofts, and three other persons therein named, with the Rector of *Long Marston*, for the time being, should be trustees for the said charitable use, and that they, or the greater number of them, should from time to time demise the said lands and tenements to the best advantage of the scholar, so to be sent to either of the Universities, and should from thenceforth nominate such scholar, pursuant to the will, and receive the rents and profits of the premises, and pay the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and upon every departure or removal of such scholar, should elect ano-

ther, so as always to keep a scholar at the University; and that when any of the trustees should die, the survivors, or a majority of them, should elect others in their place, so that the same number of trustees, and no more, might continue for ever.

The present trustees of the charity are, Thomas Perrott, Esq. of *Sandford Park, Oxfordshire*, the Rev. Joseph Smyth, Vicar of *Kirby Moorside*, the Rev. Waite Robinson, Rector of *Badenham*, in *Herefordshire*, and James Croft, Rector of *Saltwood*, in the county of *Kent*, and Alexander Crigan, D.D. the present Rector of *Long Marston*.

From a manuscript account of the charity, of a very early date, in the possession of one of the trustees, it has been supposed that the property comprised in the bequest or devise of the said William Ackroyd, consisted of lands, lying part in the parish of *Batley*, and part in that of *Buerley*, in the *West Riding* of this county; but the only property now held by the trustees, or that can be traced into their possession from the time of the inquisition in 1699, and even before that period, is the estate of *Batley* therein mentioned, which is situate near *Leeds*, and consists of four ancient houses, a barn, and sundry inclosures, containing all together 32A. 1R. 18P., in the occupation of several different tenants from year to year, at the annual rent of 108*l.* 13*s.* being the full value.

The estate is under the management of an agent, who receives and applies the rent, subject to necessary outgoings, to the use of a student at one of the Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, who continues to enjoy the same as an exhibition, for the term of *three years and a half*, when another is appointed to receive the benefit of it. The objects of the charity are selected by the trustees

from the founder's kin, and their places are supplied as vacancies arise; but from the distance at which several of the trustees reside from each other, some inconvenience is experienced in the execution of the trust.

An account of receipts and disbursements is kept by the agent, Mr. John Moisier, of *Huntington*, near *York*, and the account is examined and audited by the trustees from time to time.

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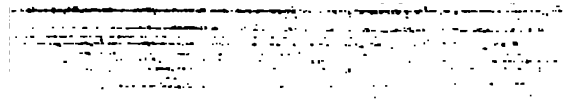

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